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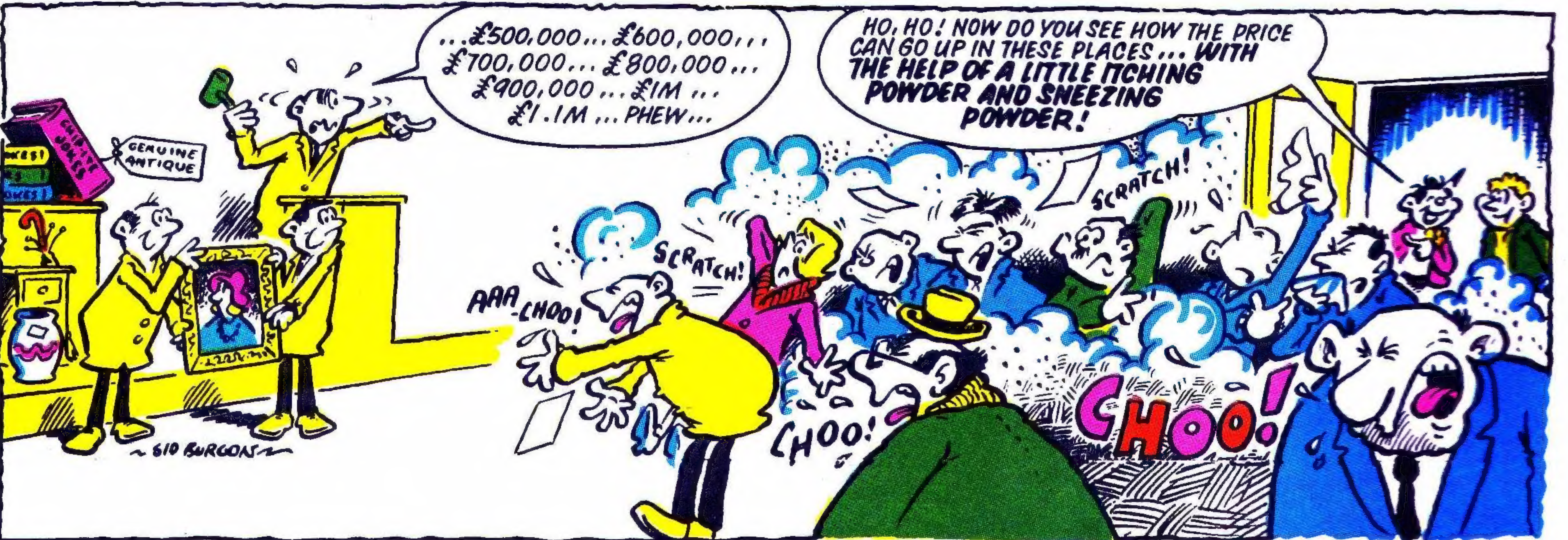
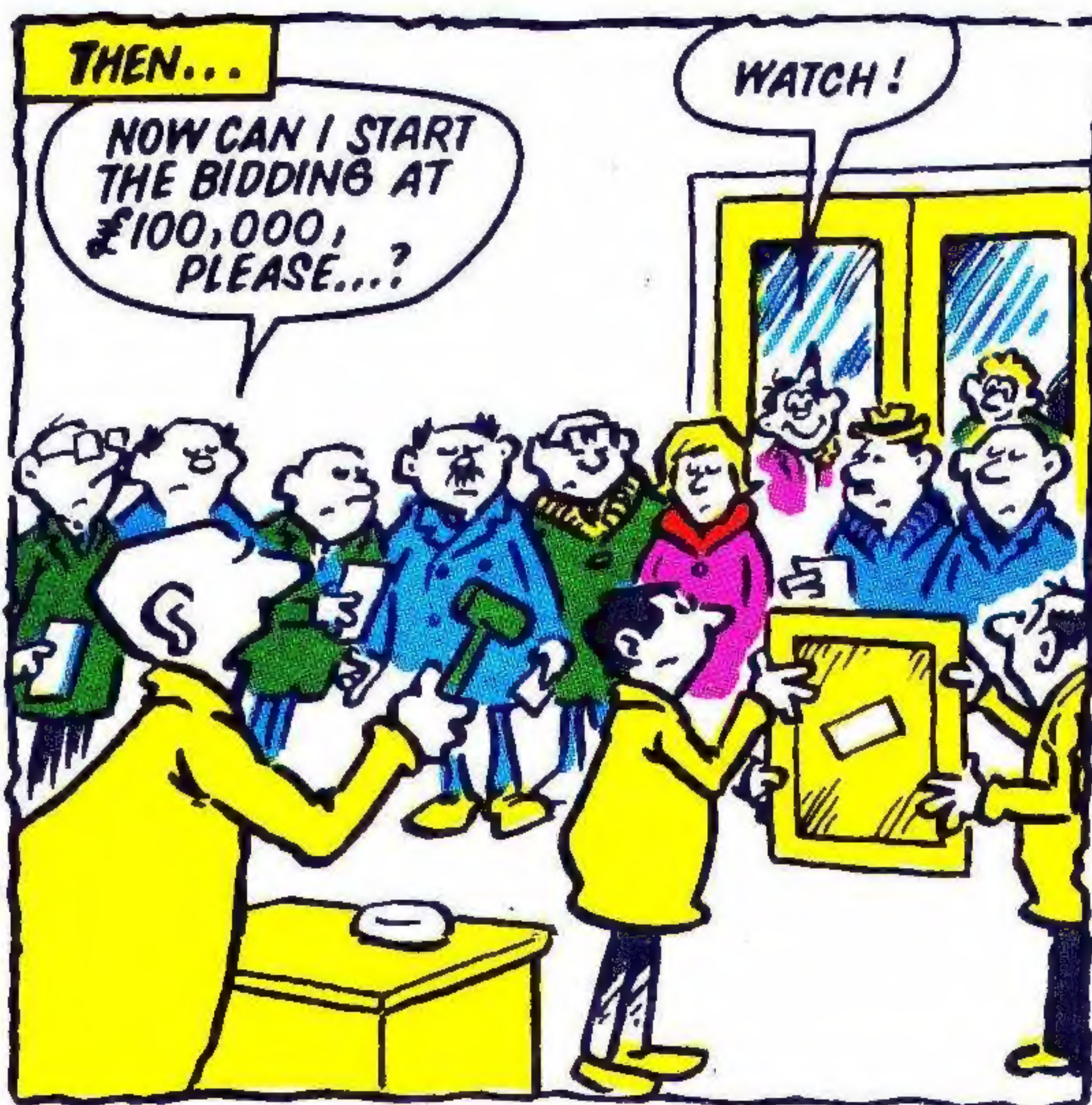
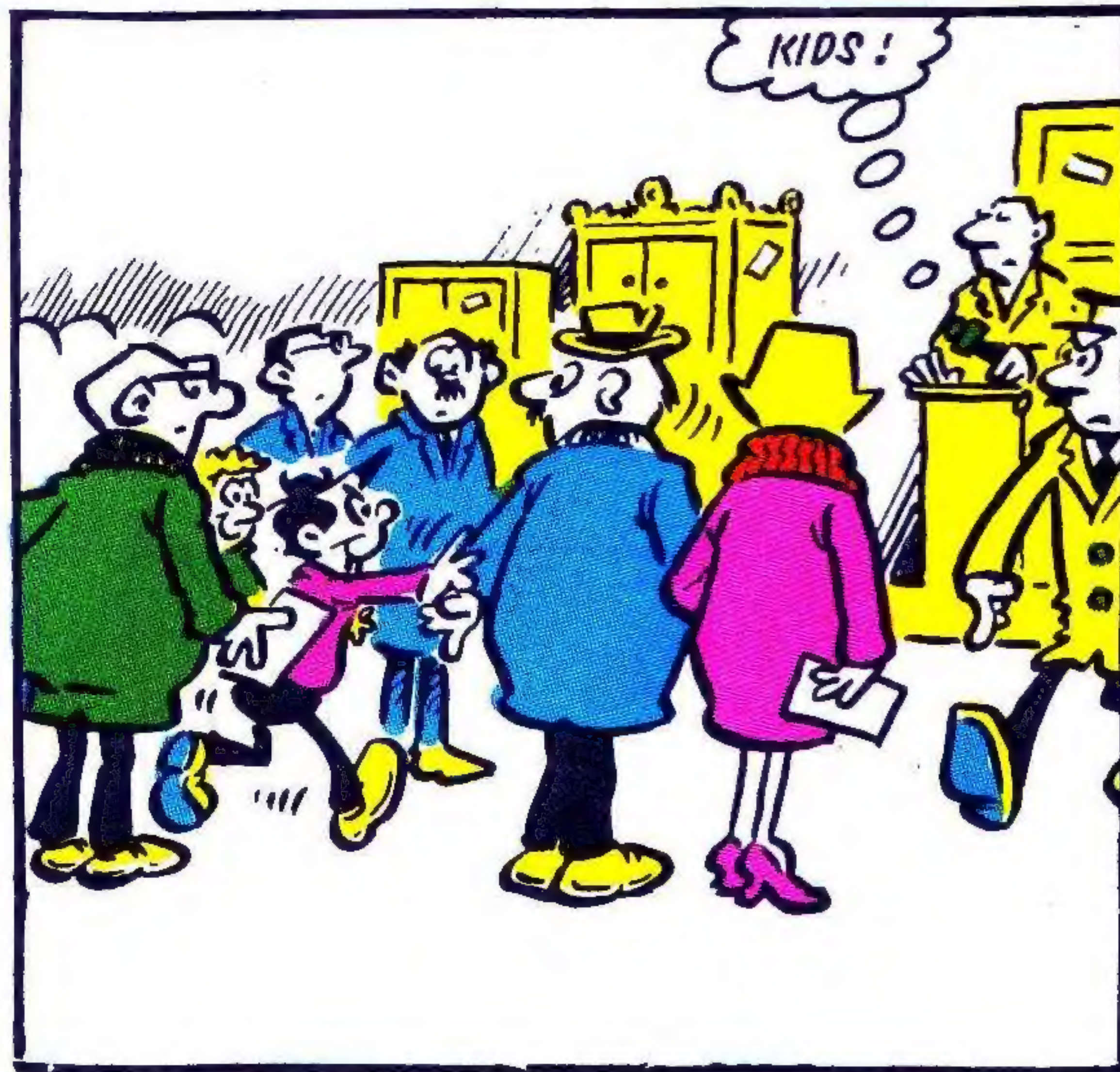
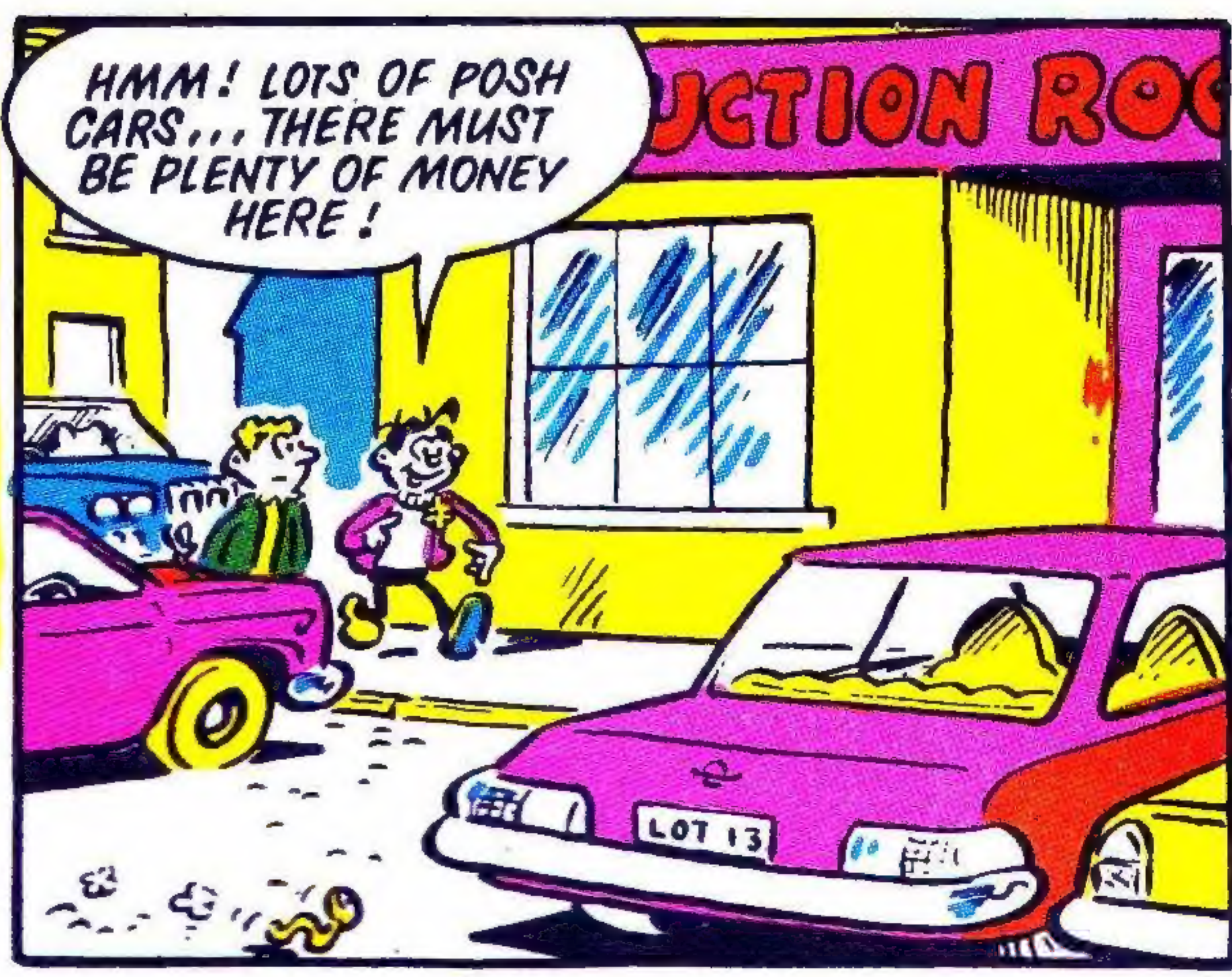
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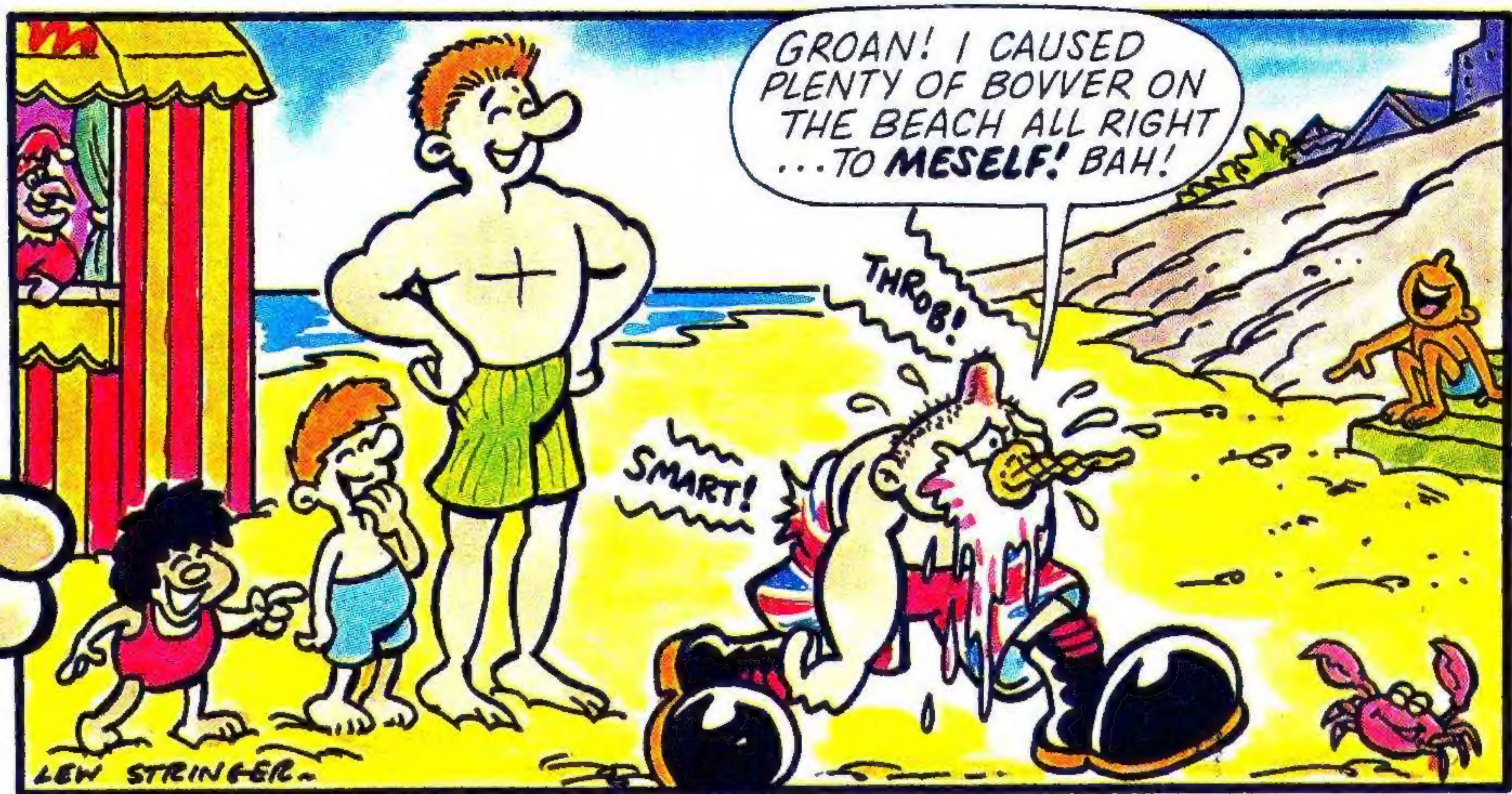
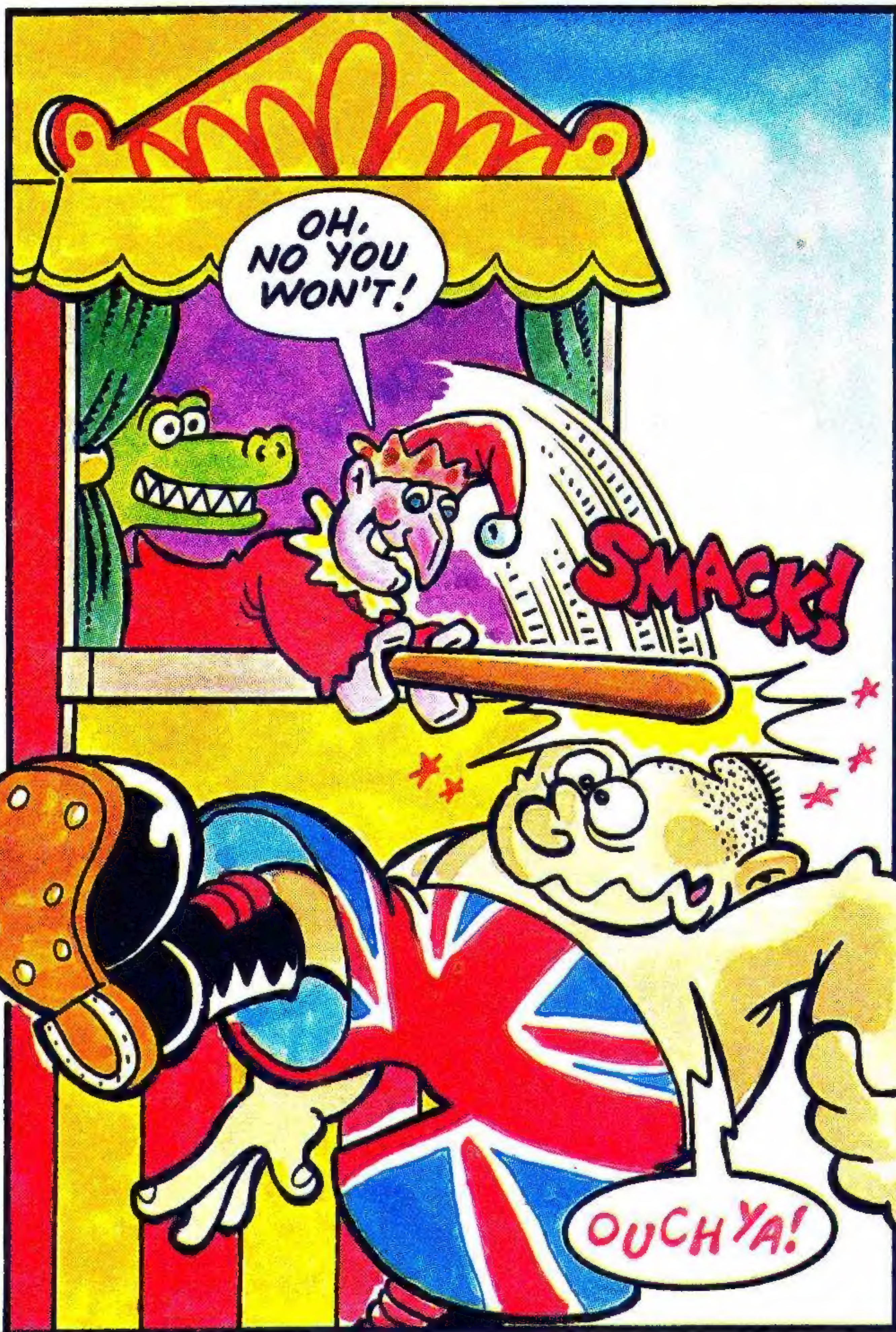
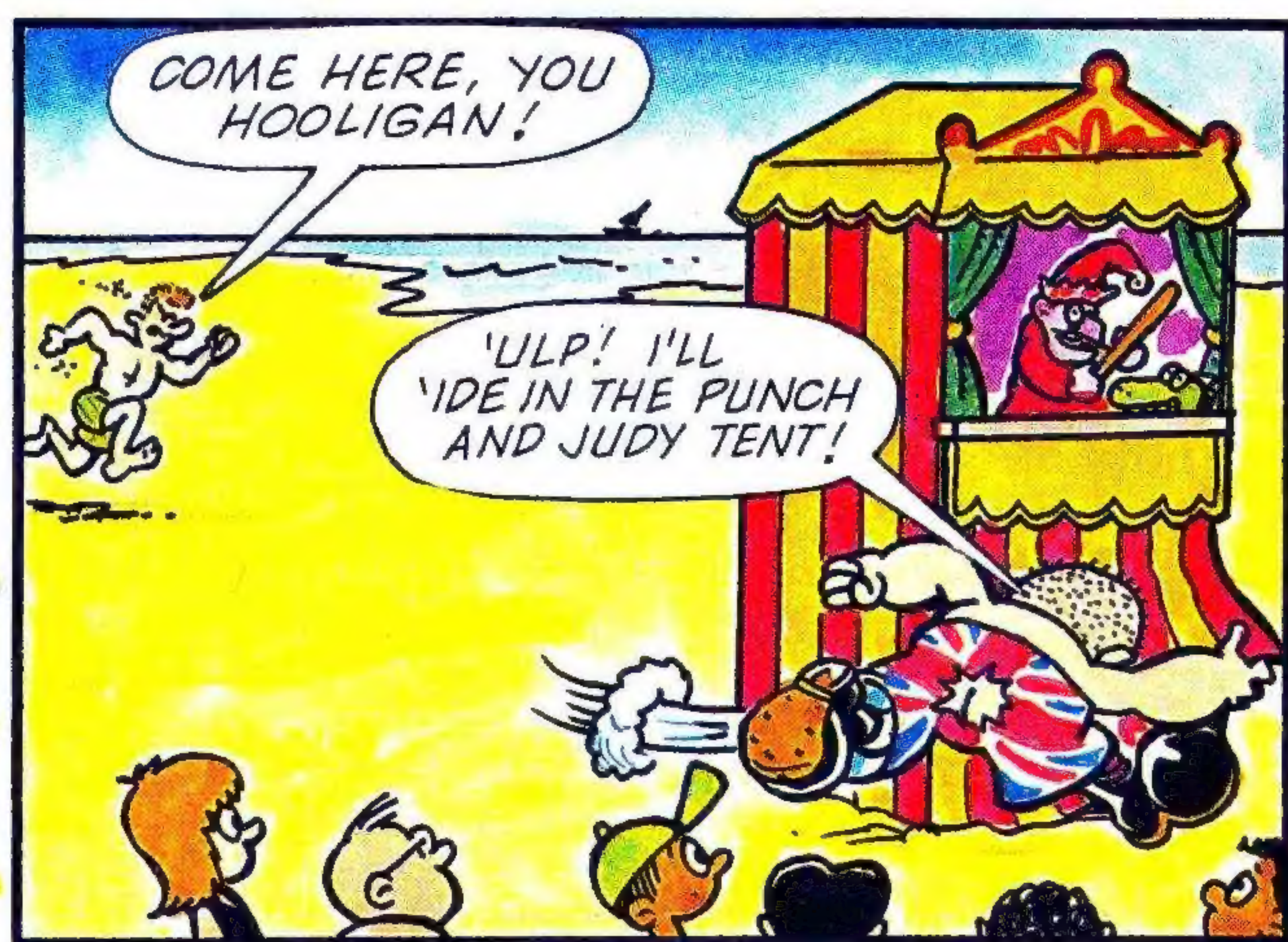
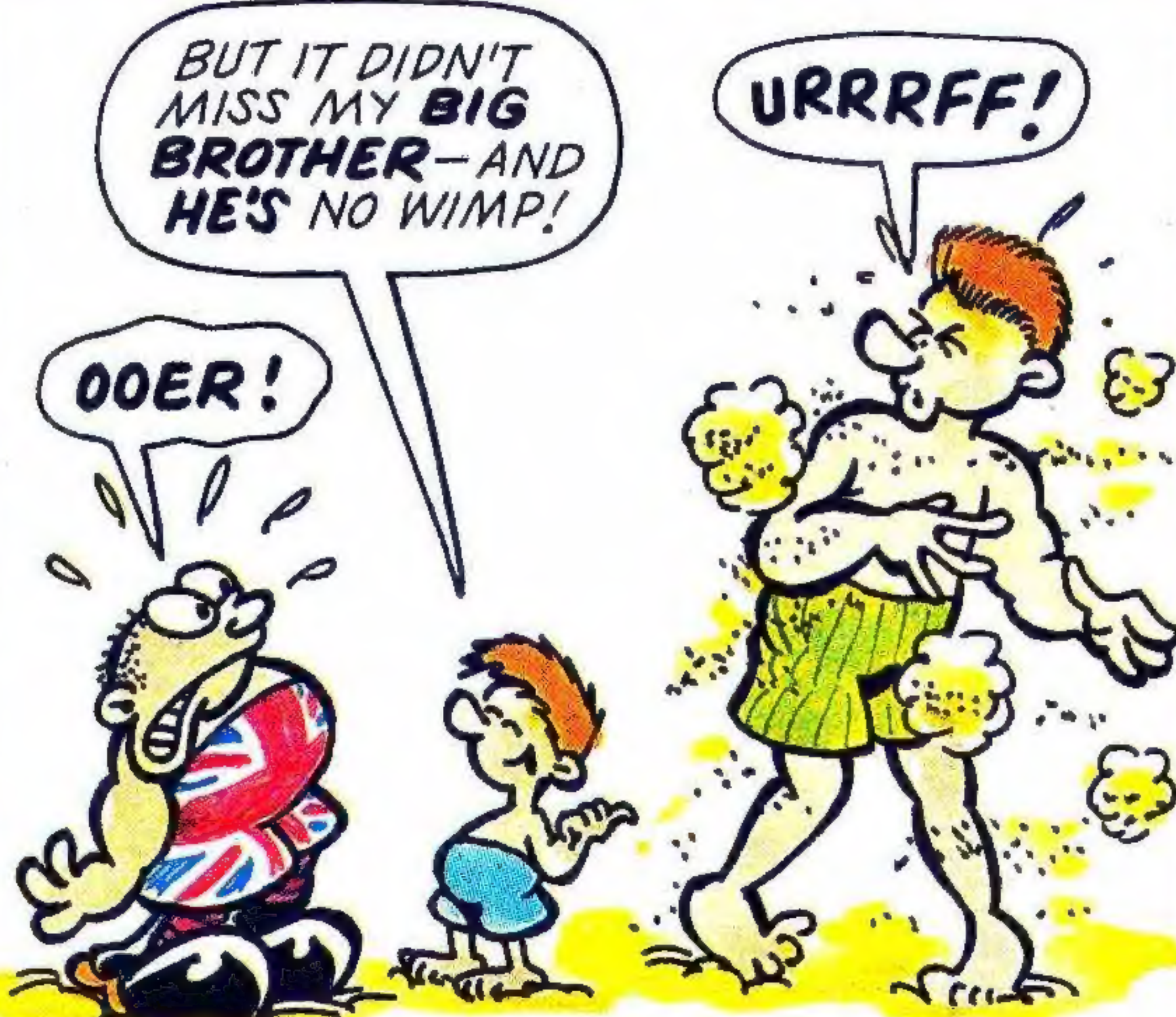
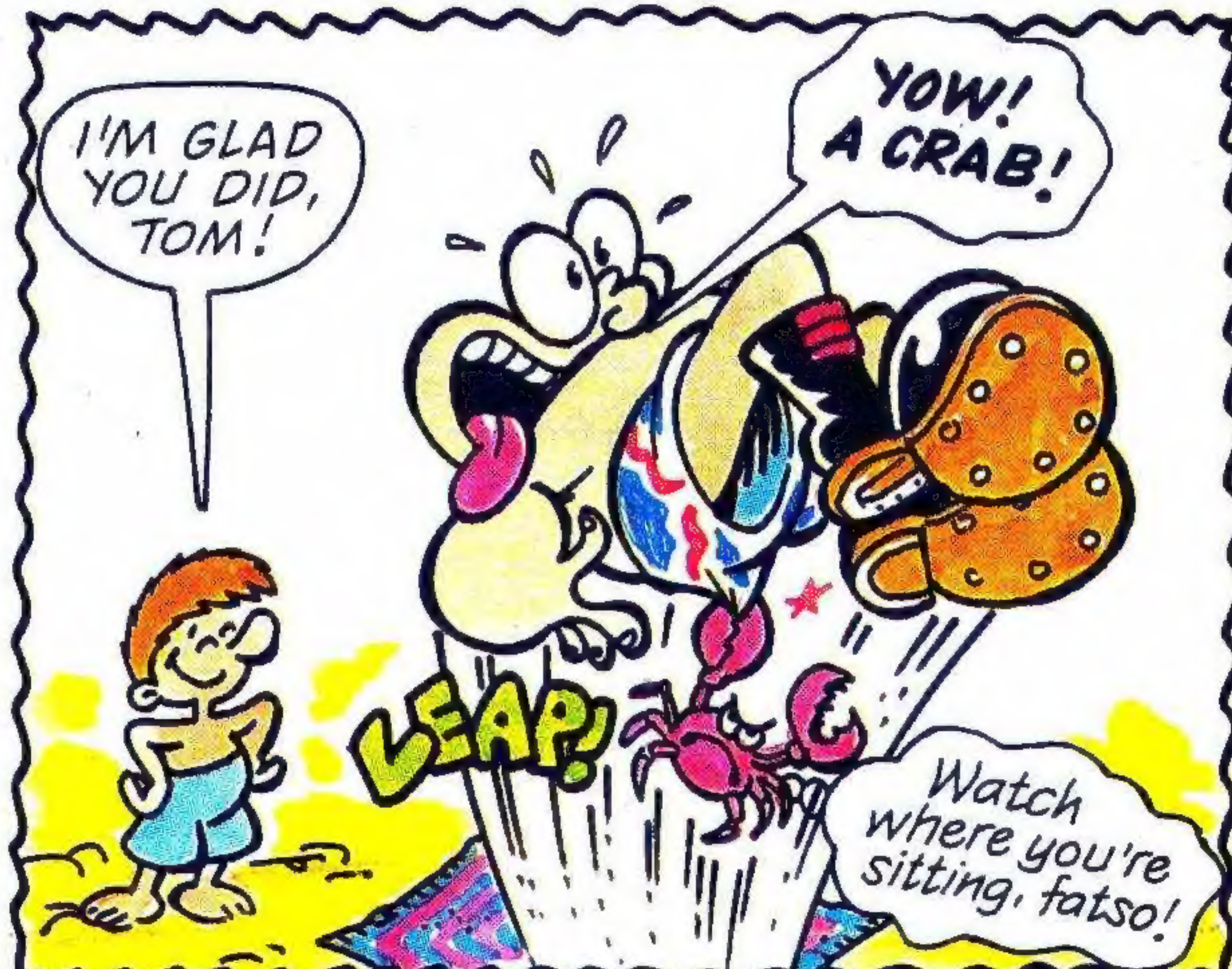
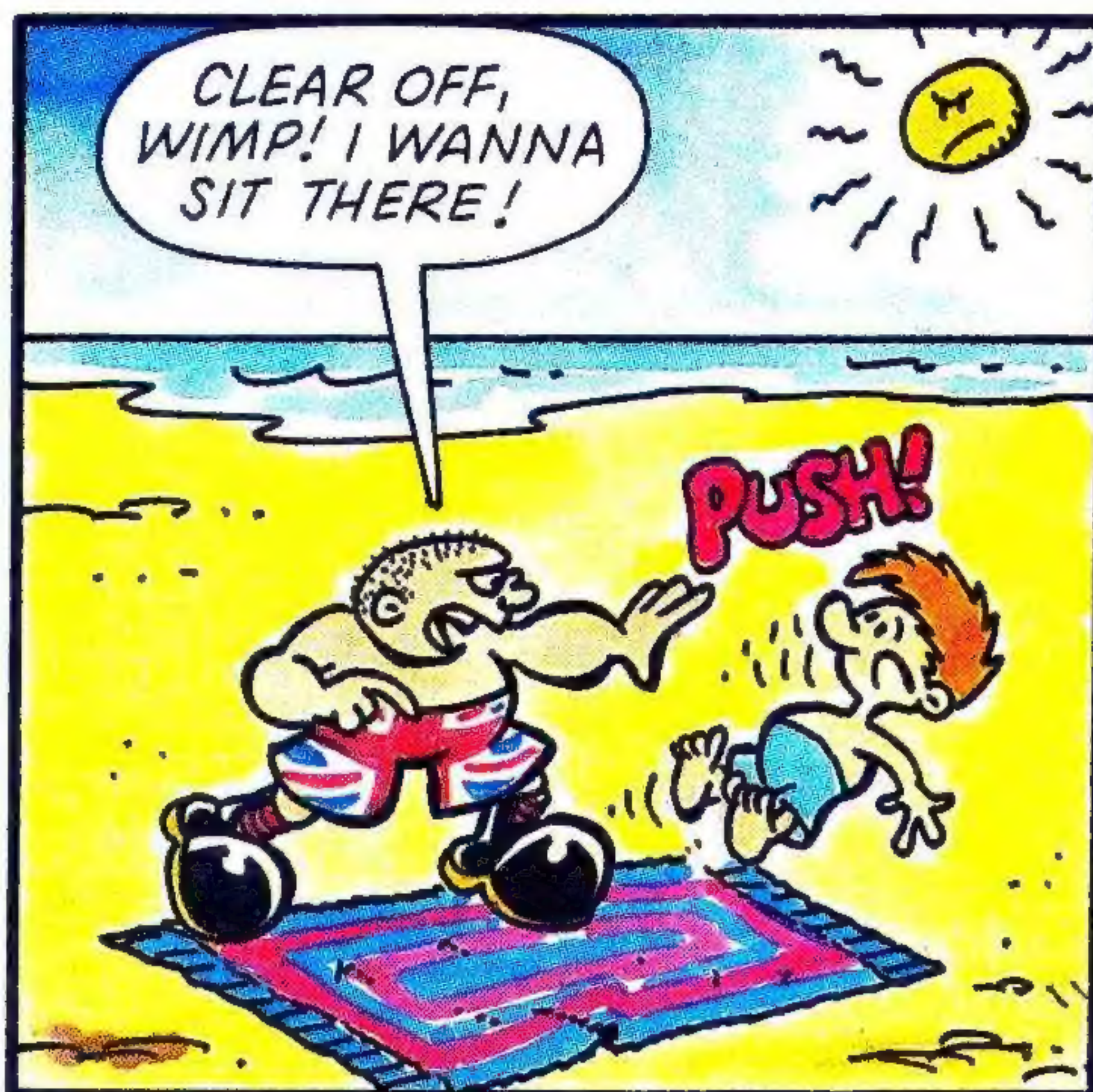
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X-RAY SPECS

RAY'S FOOTBALL TEAM HAD BEEN BEATEN... AGAIN!

WE HAVEN'T GOT A PROPER COACH... ALL FOOTBALL TEAMS NEED A COACH!

BUT WHO?

WHY DON'T WE OFFER THE JOB TO RAY?

WELL, LET'S BE HONEST, HE'S NO GOOD AT PLAYING!

AND SO...

SO, YOU'LL BE OUR COACH FROM NOW ON, RAY?

SURE... AND YOU CAN CALL ME BOSS!

NO CHANCE!

LATER...

YOU'RE TAKING THIS COACHING SERIOUSLY, RAY?

OF COURSE I AM, CURLY! I'M OFF ON A SPYING MISSION ON OUR NEXT OPPONENTS!

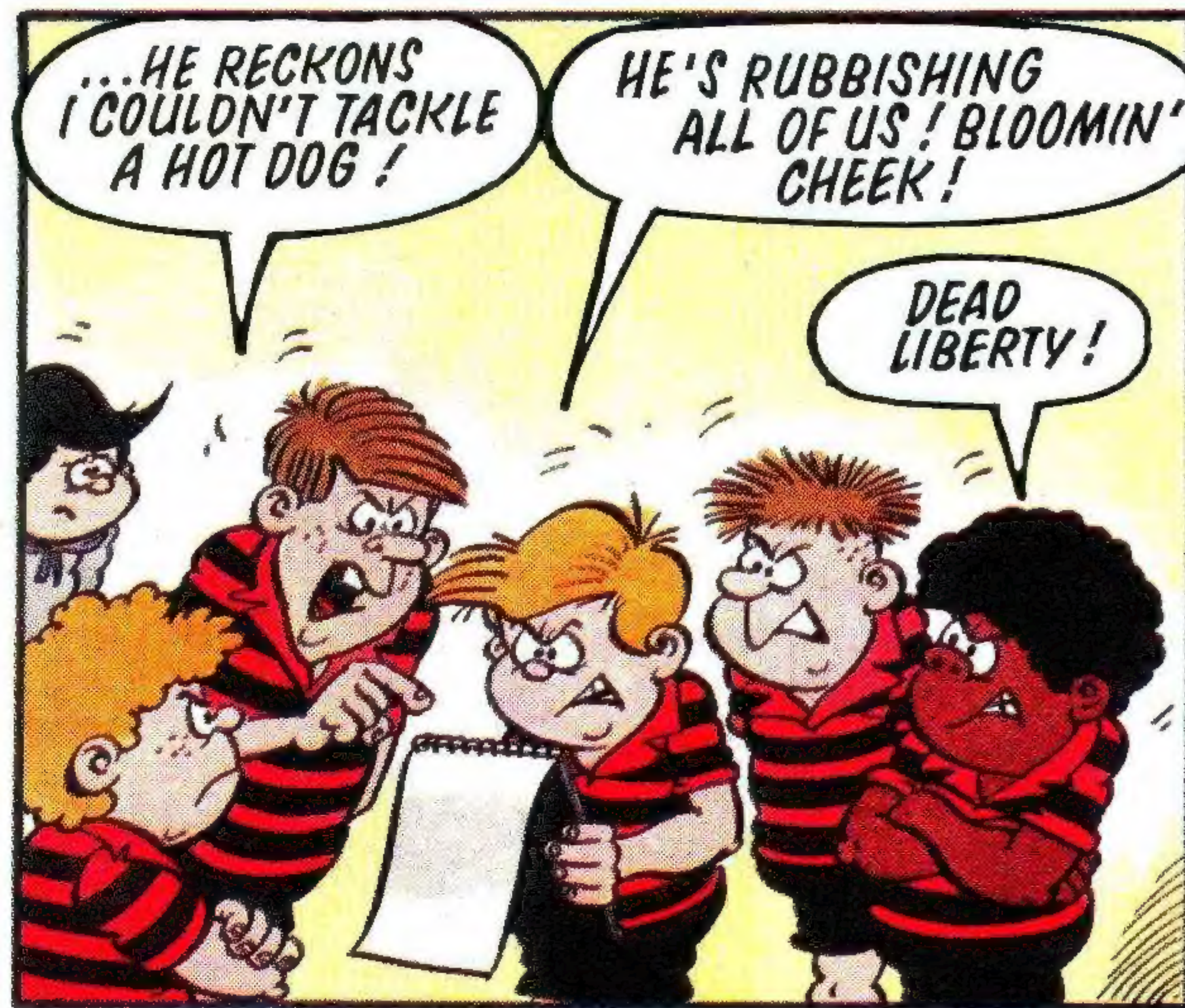
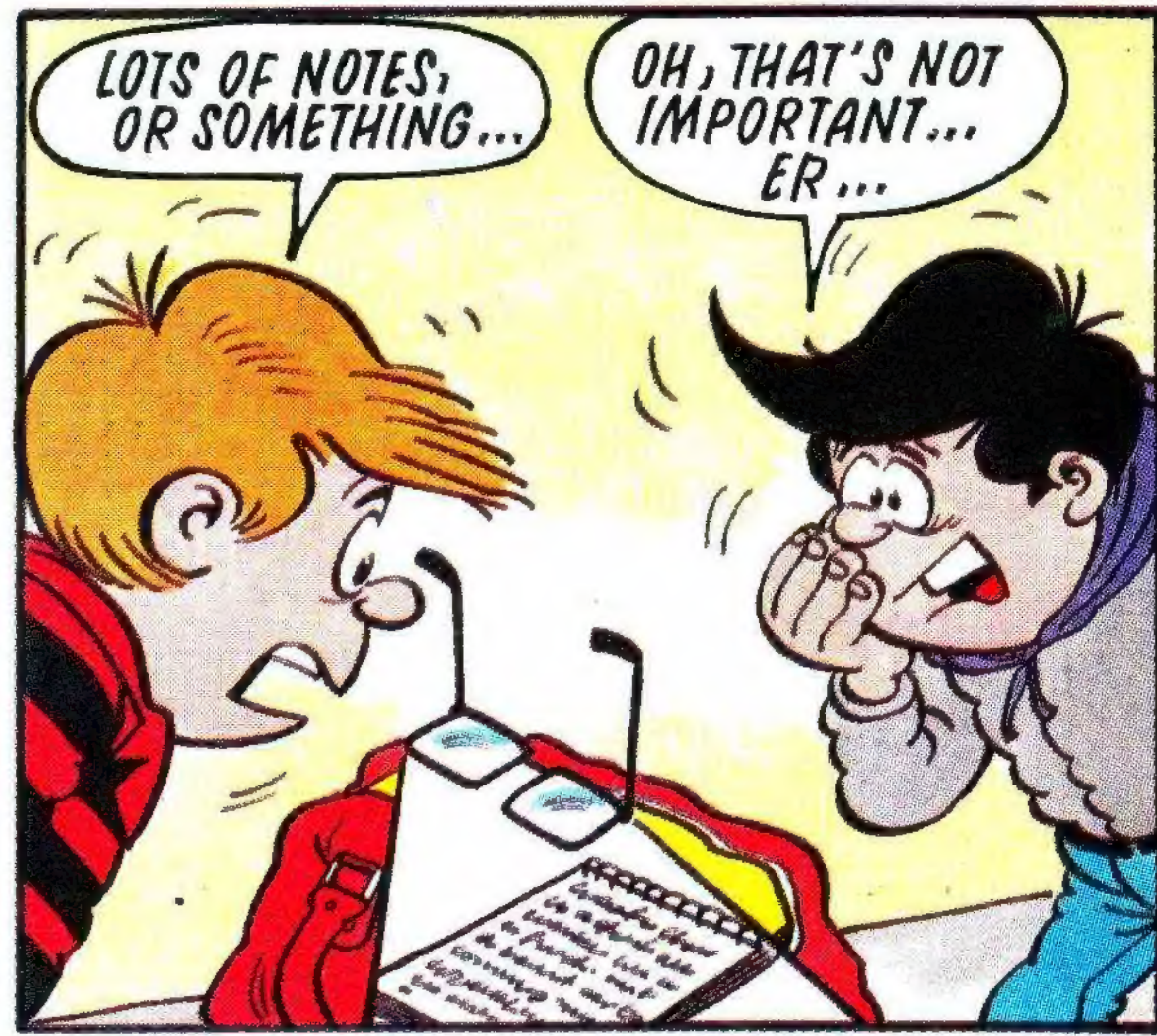
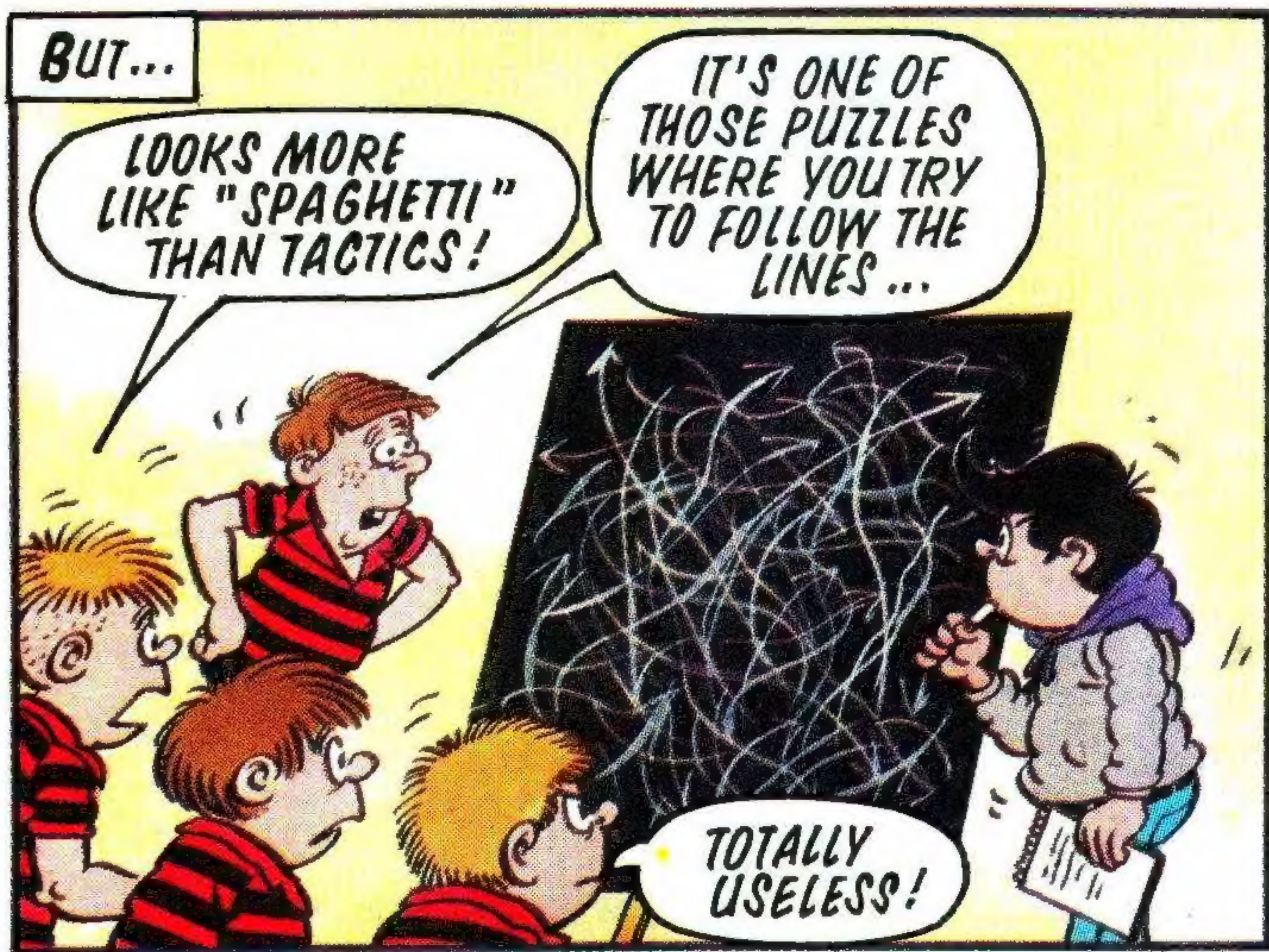
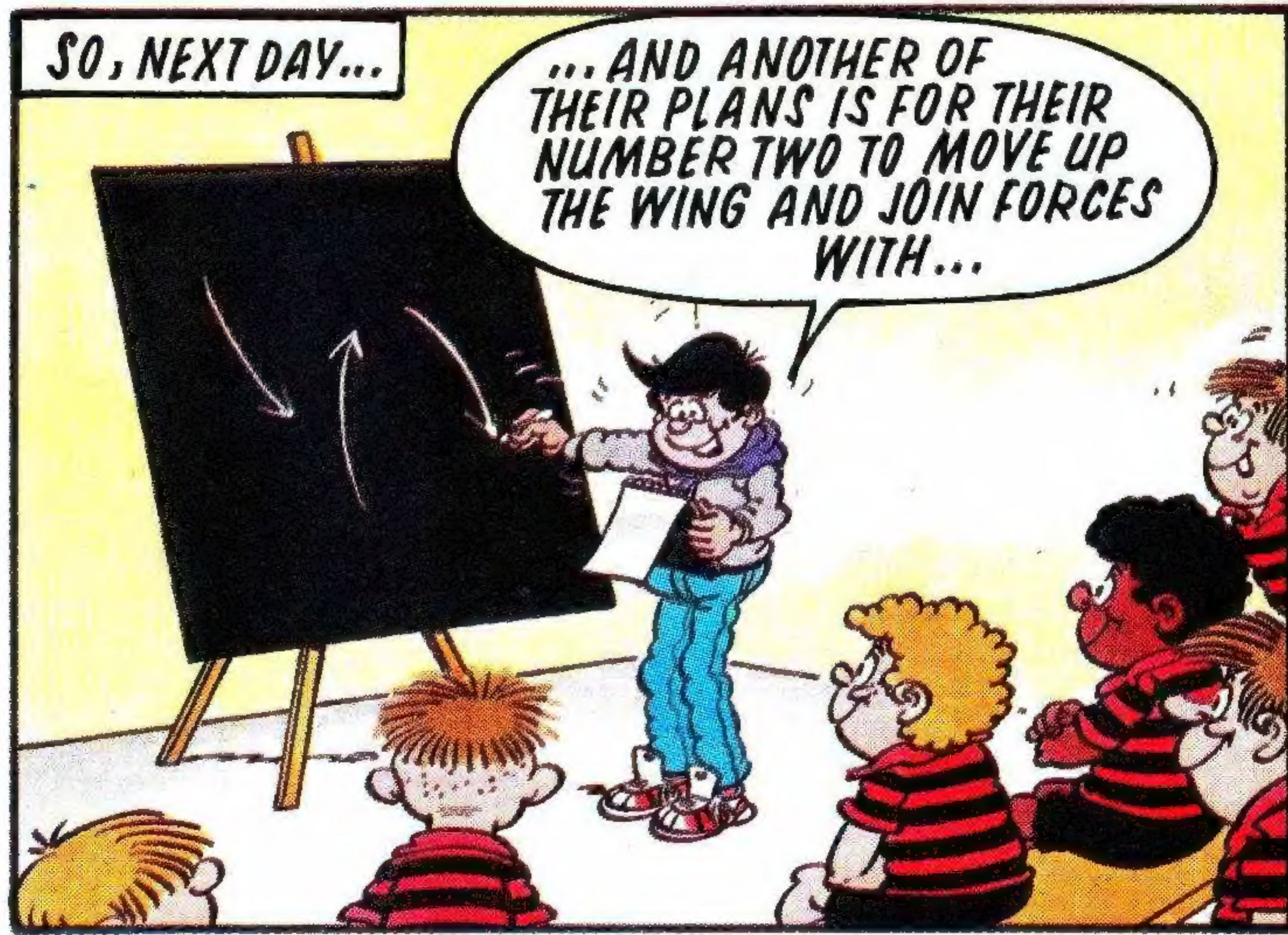
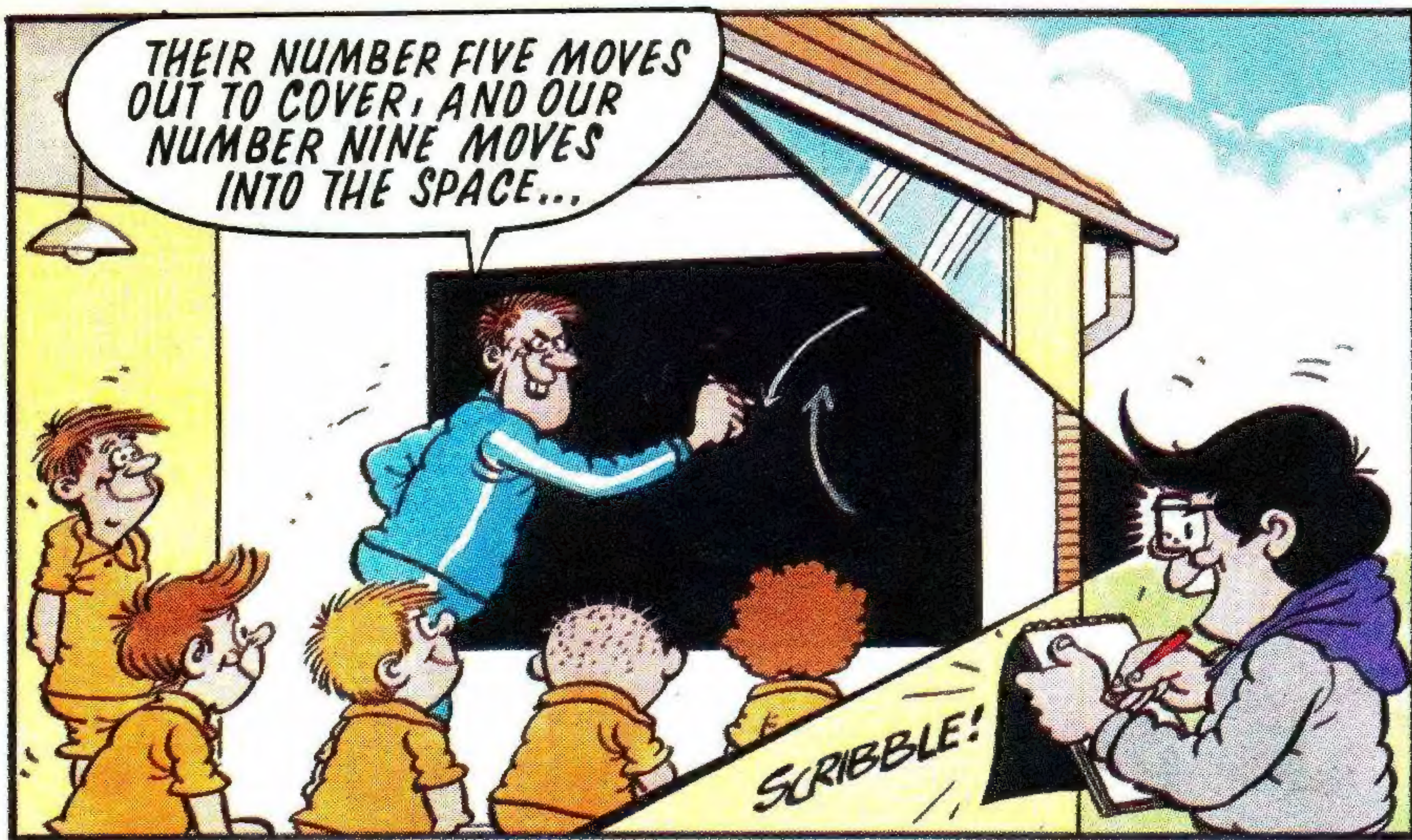
UH-OH! THEY'RE GOOD... NEAT BALL SKILLS!

HMM... THAT FAT KID ISN'T SO CLEVER... HE COULD BE THEIR WEAK LINK! I BETTER TAKE A NOTE OF THAT!

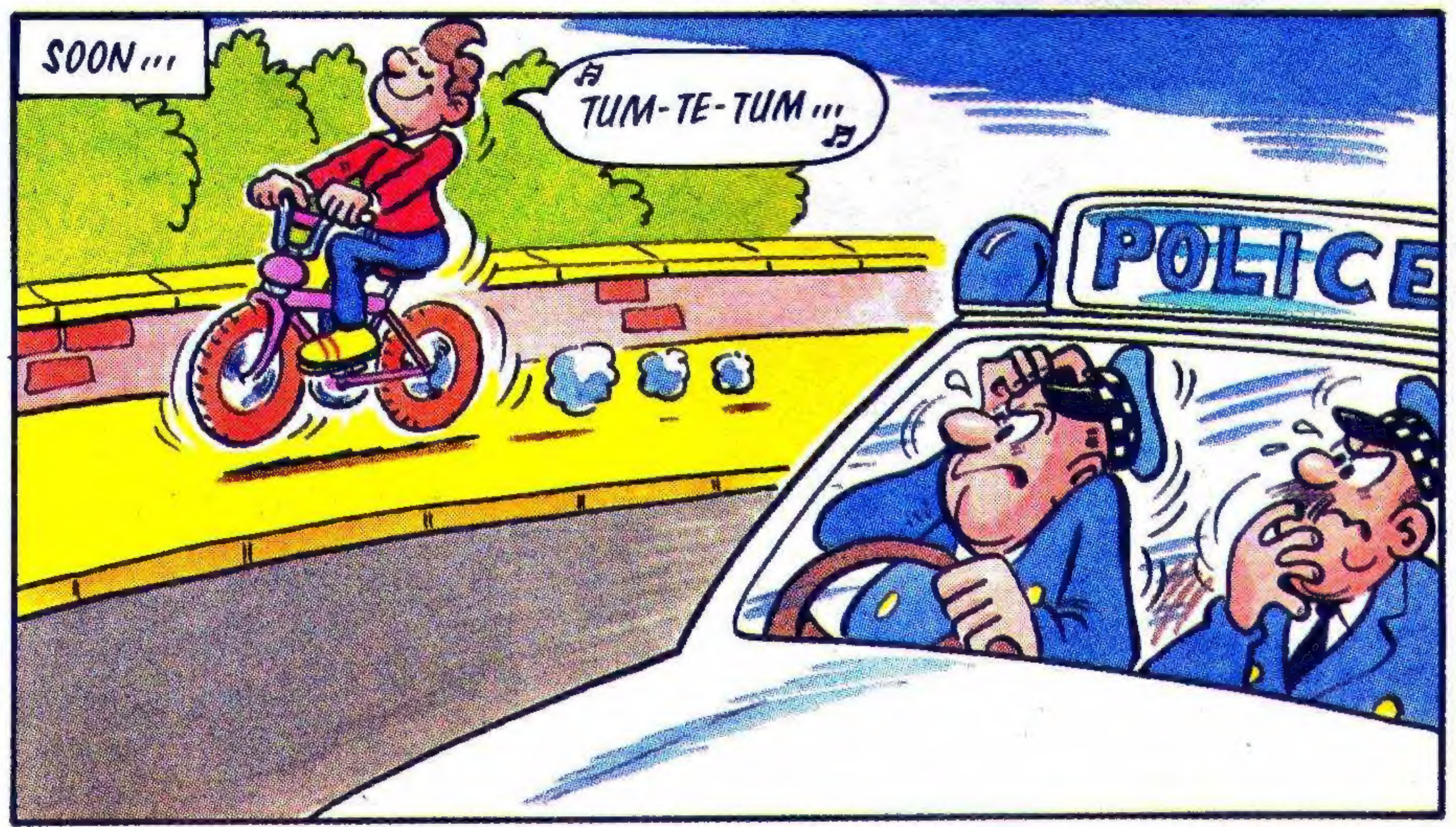
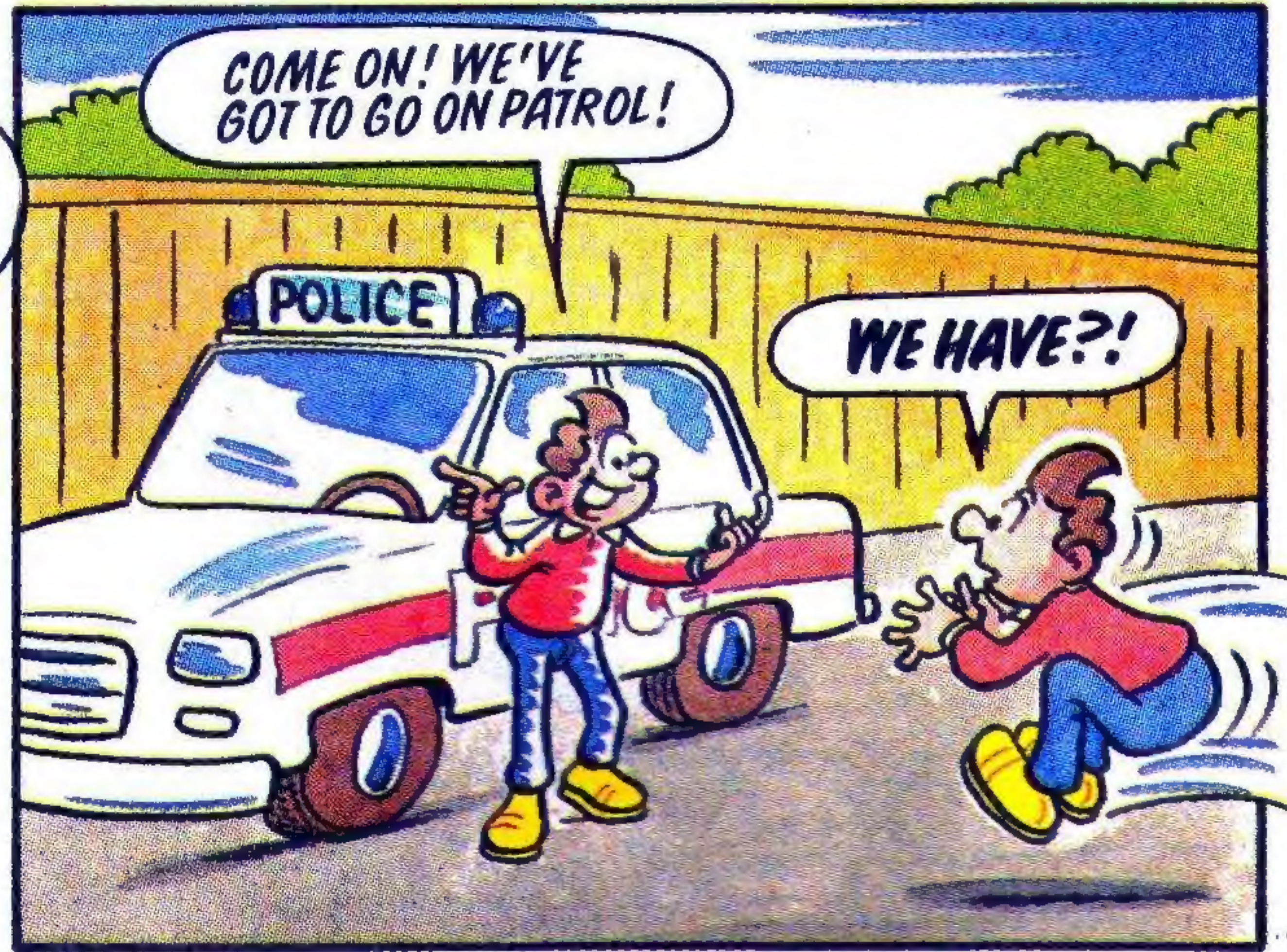
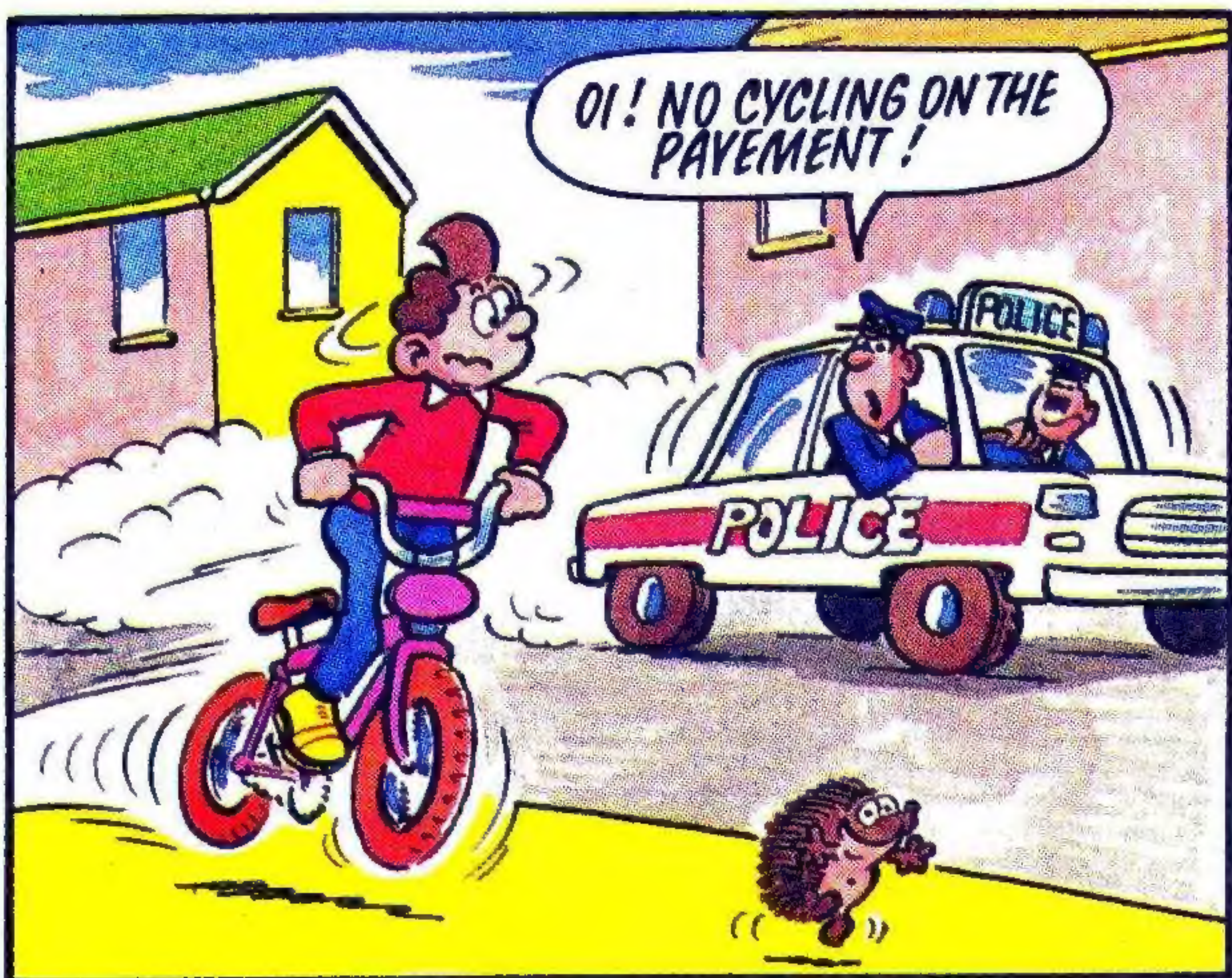
AND THEIR GOALIE'S A BIT OF A SHOW-OFF!

RIGHT, LADS! TIME FOR OUR TACTICS TALK!

TACTICS? I MUST SPY ON THAT!



MELVYN'S MIRROR

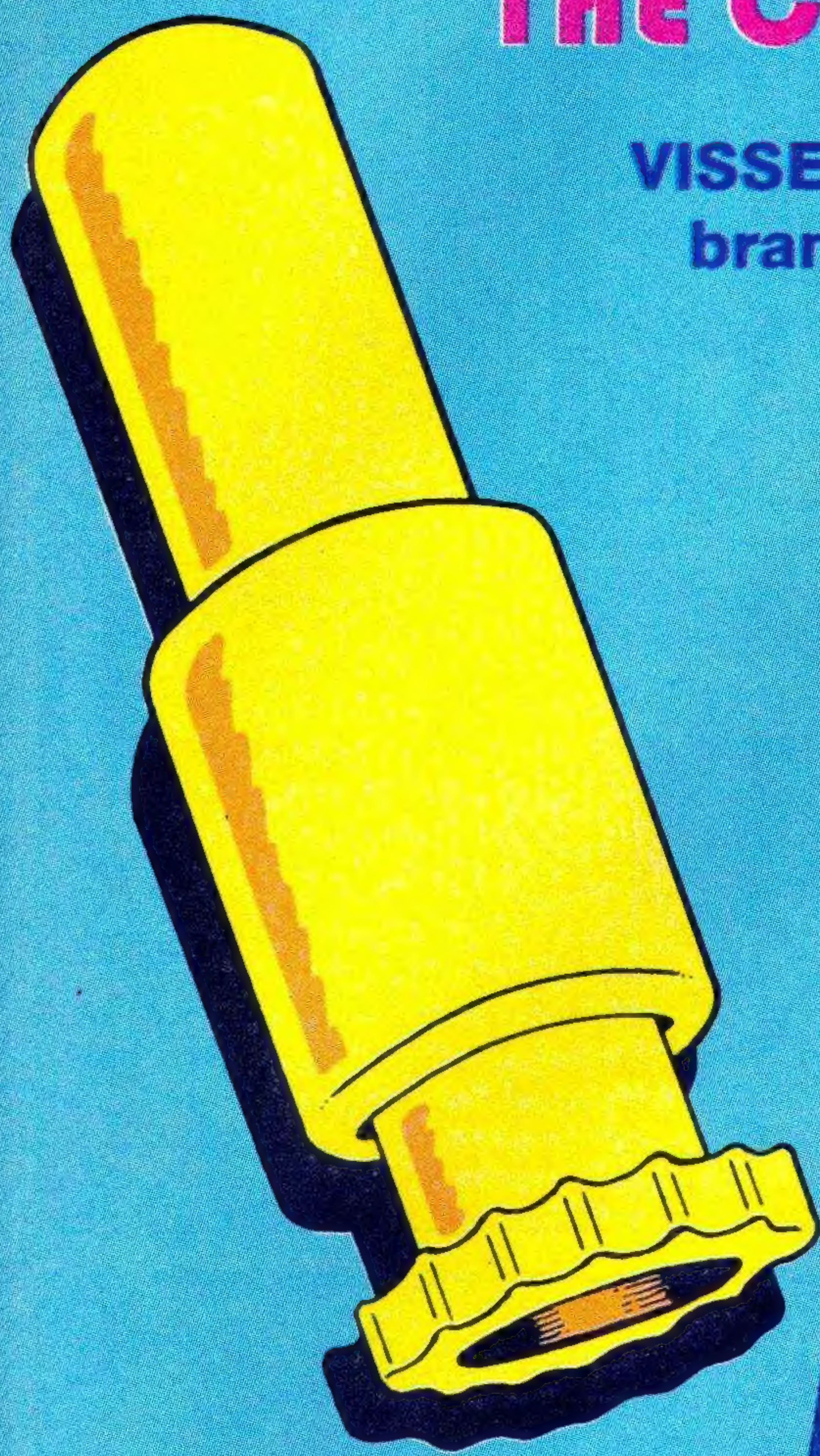


It's **ROTA-MAZE** TM ing!

THE CHALLENGE OF THE CENTURY

VISSER'S ROTA-MAZE from *PMS INTERNATIONAL* is the brand new hand-held bolt-and-screw game that will drive you crazy.

Invented by Dutchman Cor Visser, the aim of the game is to twist and push the bolt through the maze of concealed corridors trying to remember every successful twist and turn. Not only that - you then have to get it off again! There are six different puzzles available - each colour coded according to its degree of difficulty. There's EASY YELLOW...SIMPLE ORANGE...SILLY GREEN...COMPLEX BLUE...CRAZY RED and the ultimate TERRIBLE BLACK!



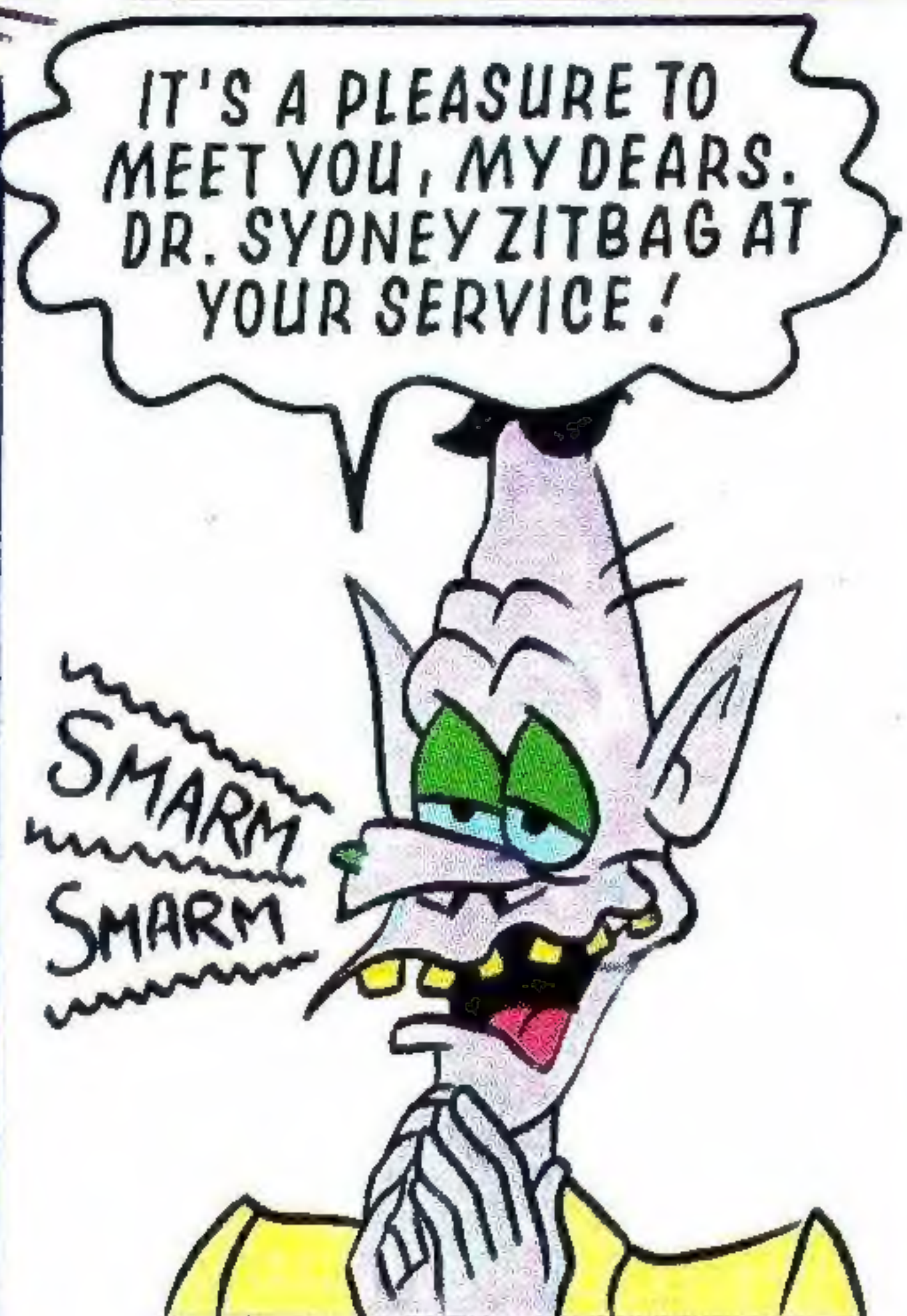
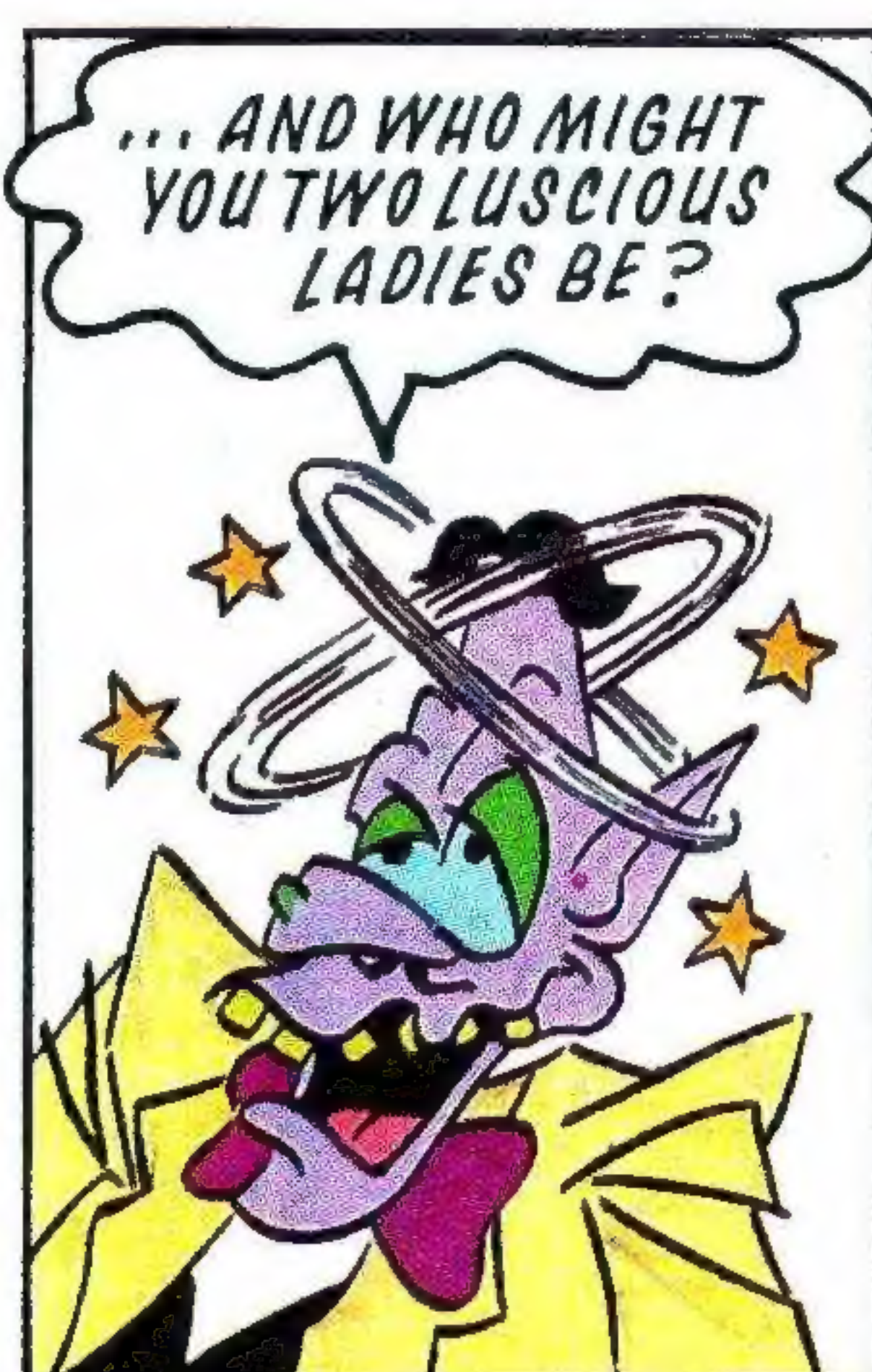
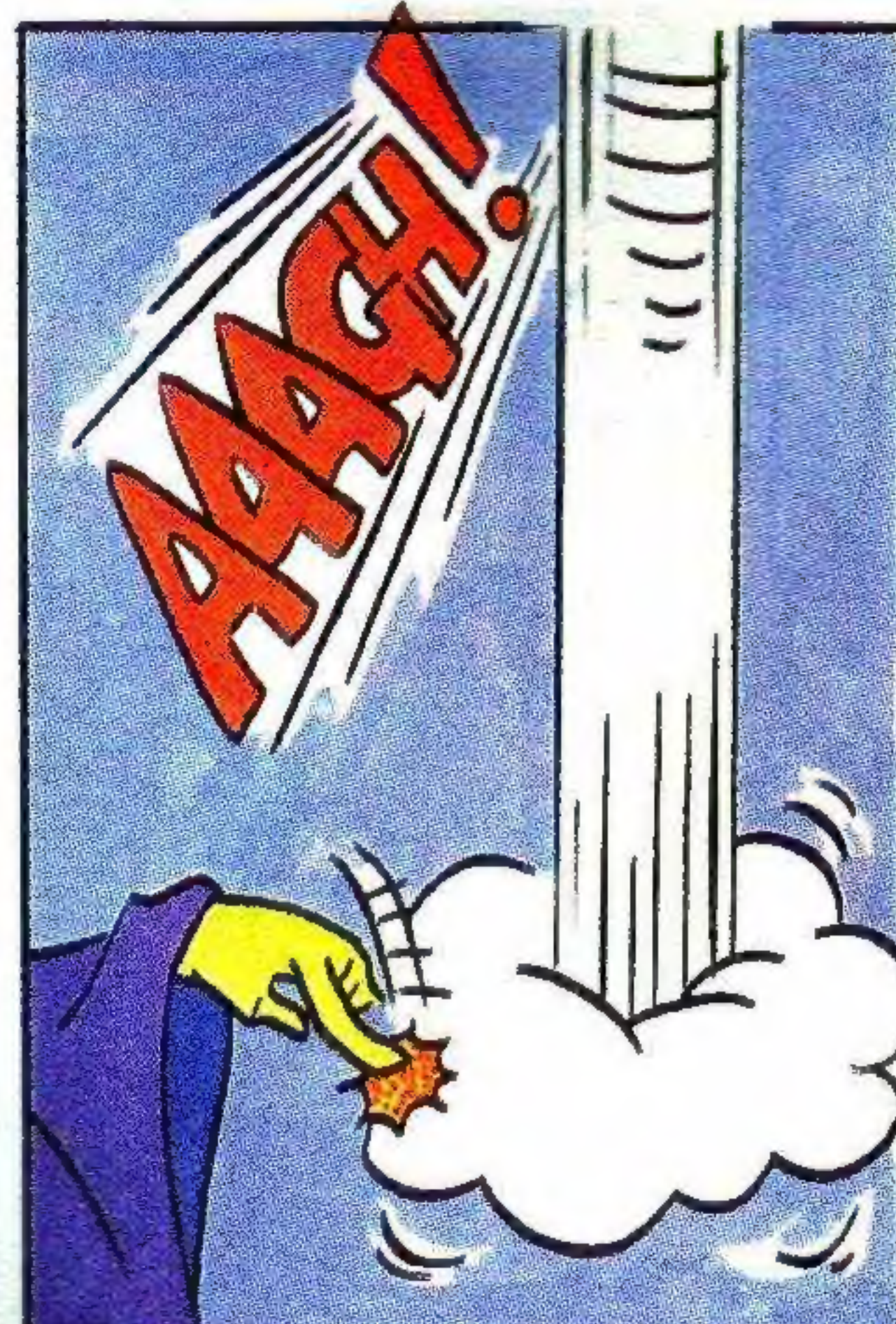
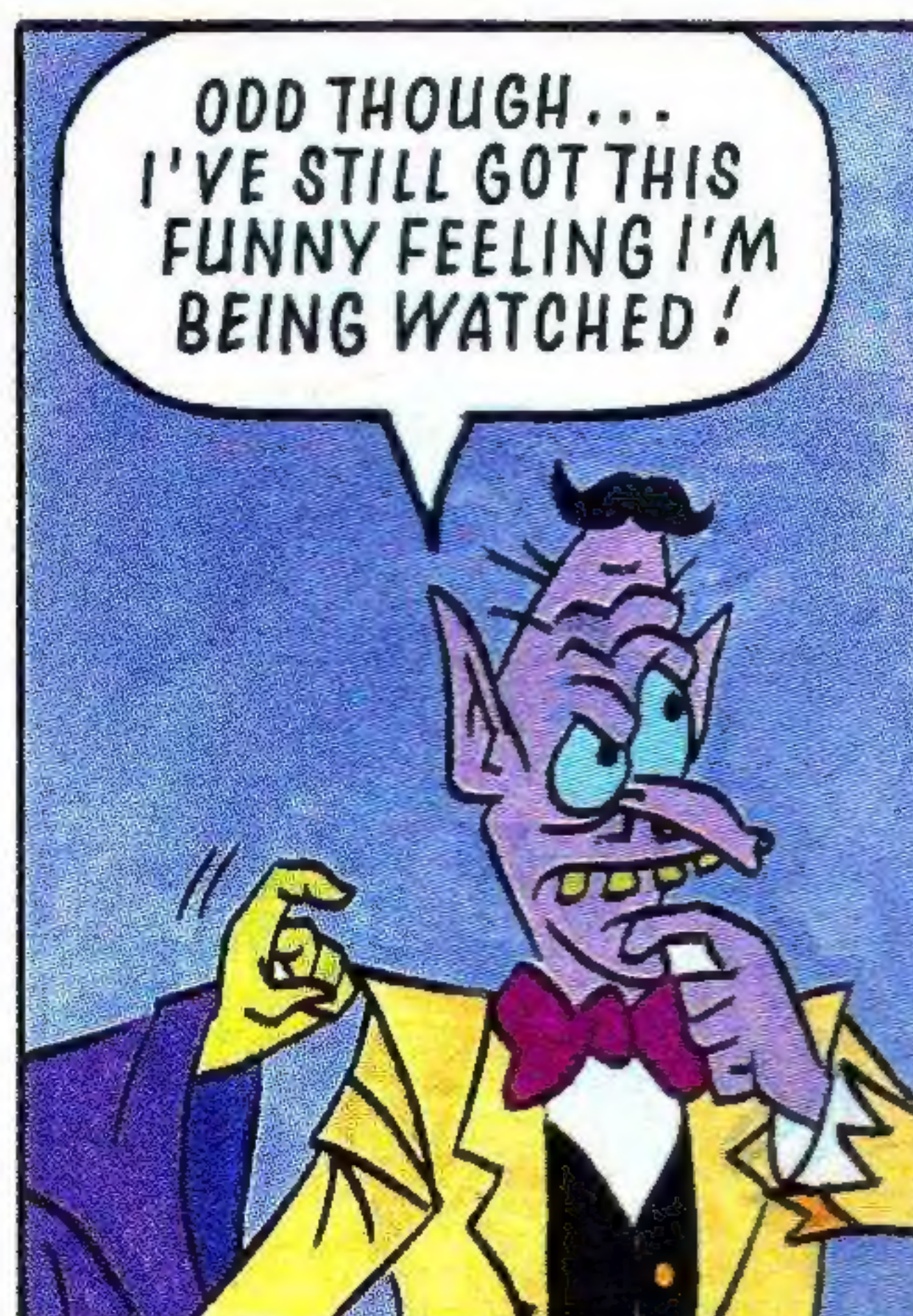
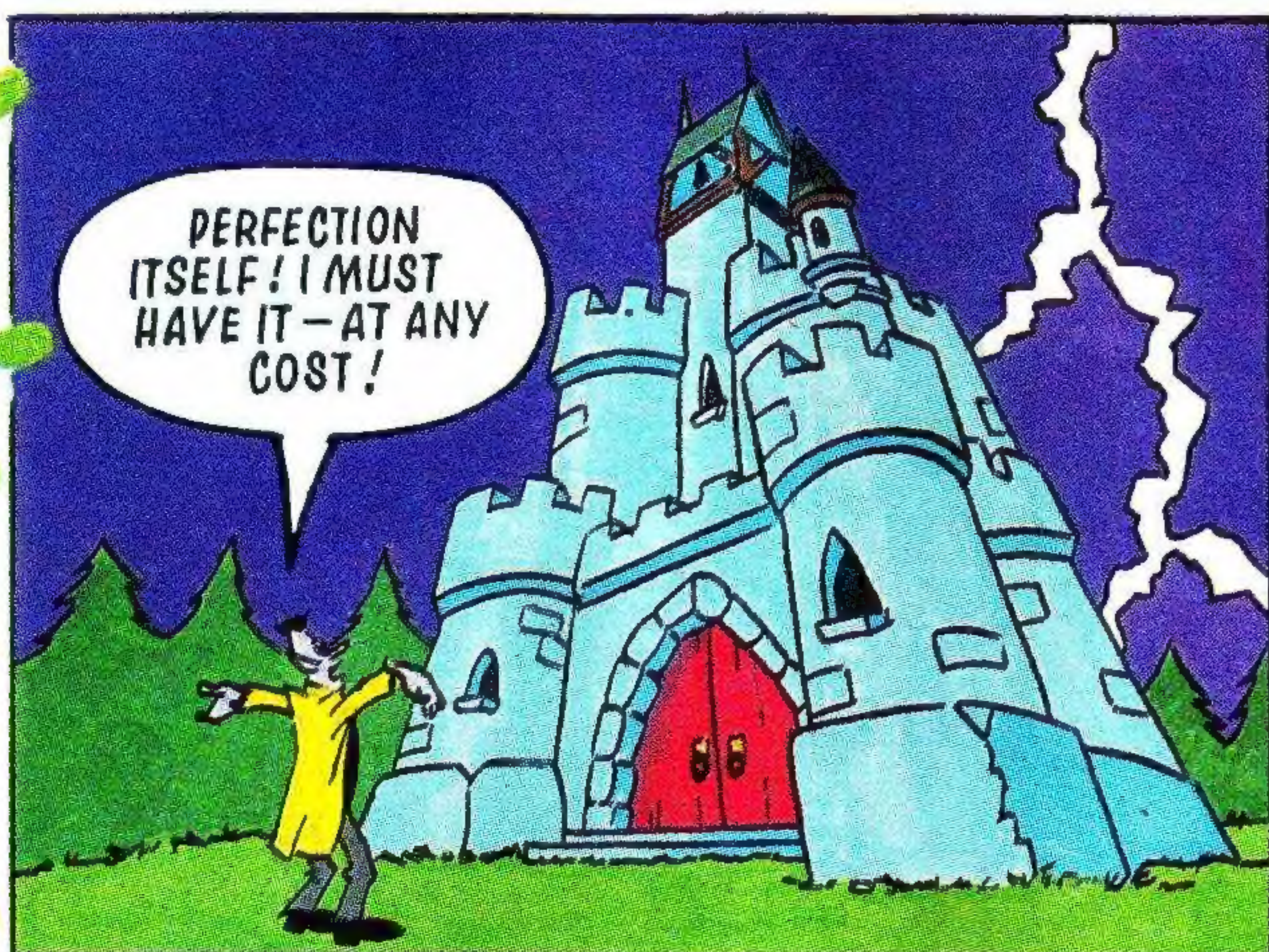
15 EXCLUSIVE PRIZE PACKAGES UP FOR GRABS!

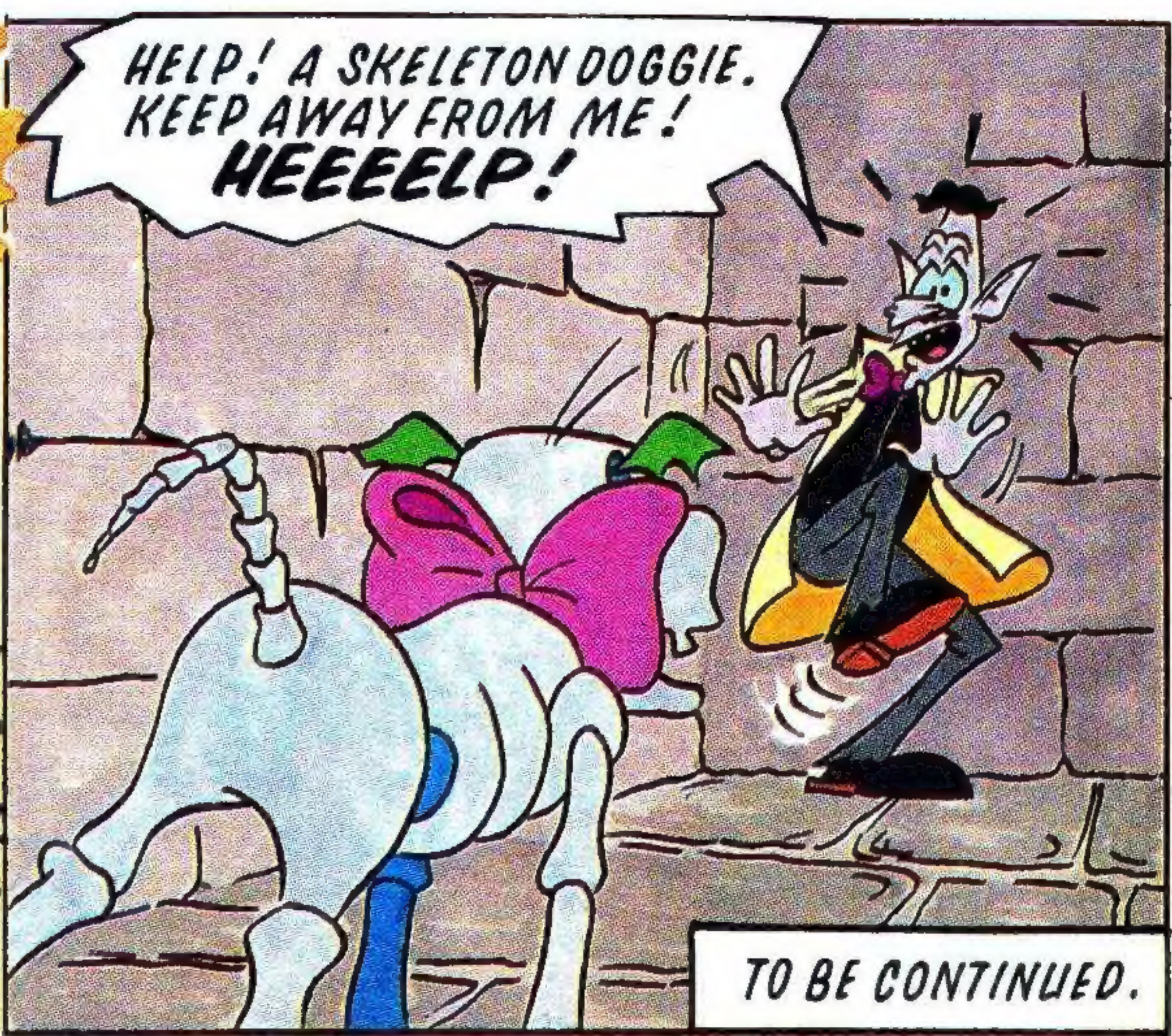
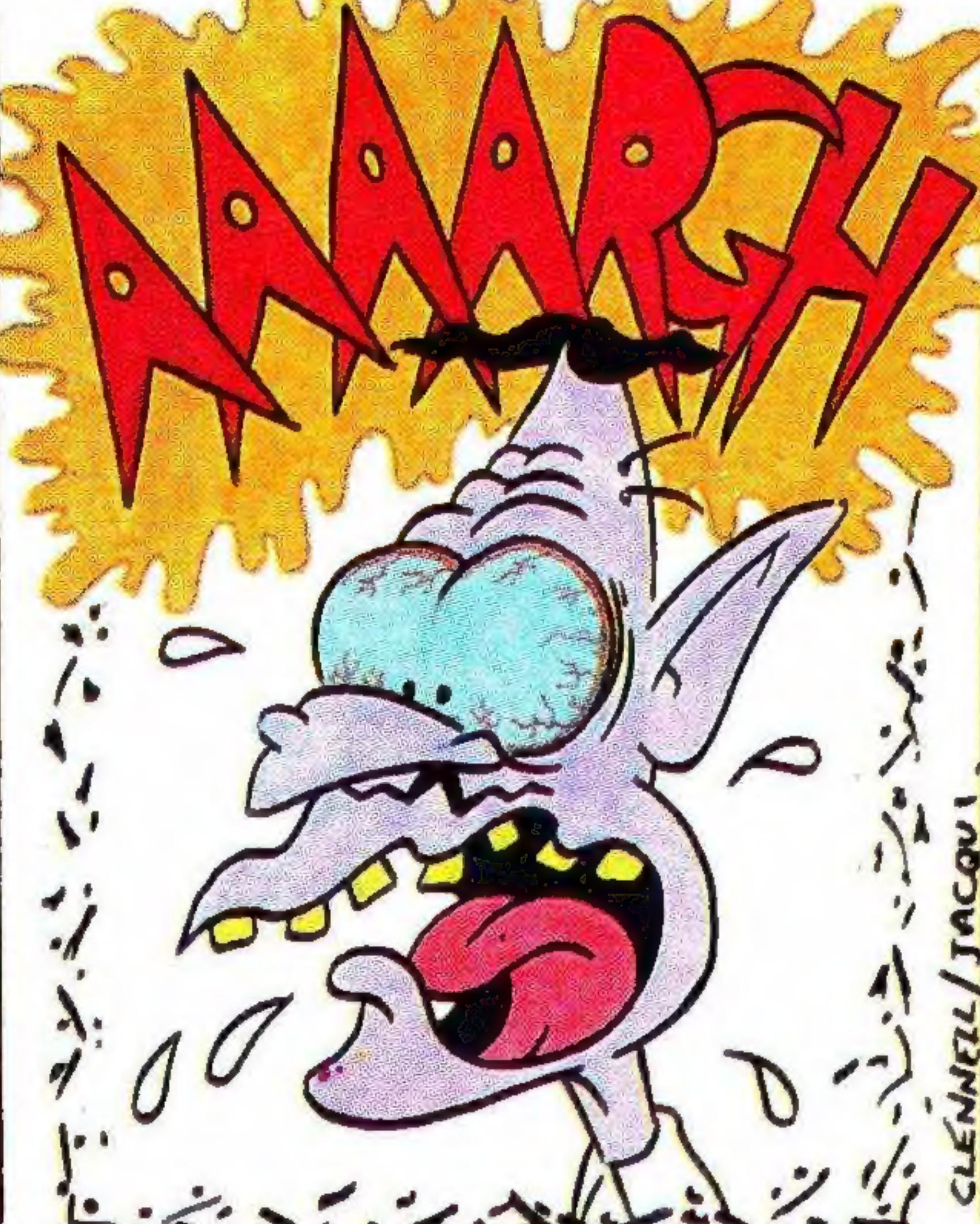
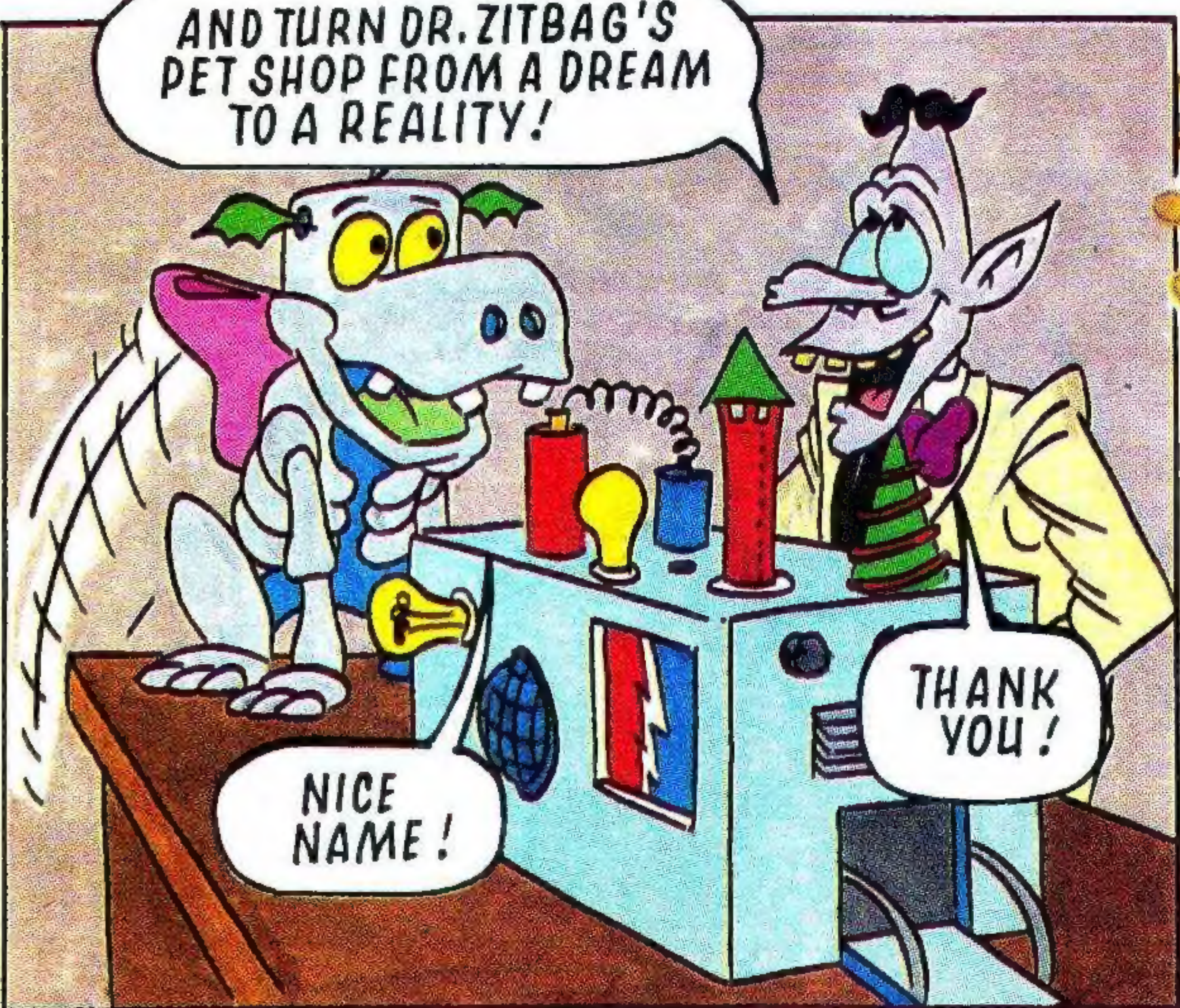
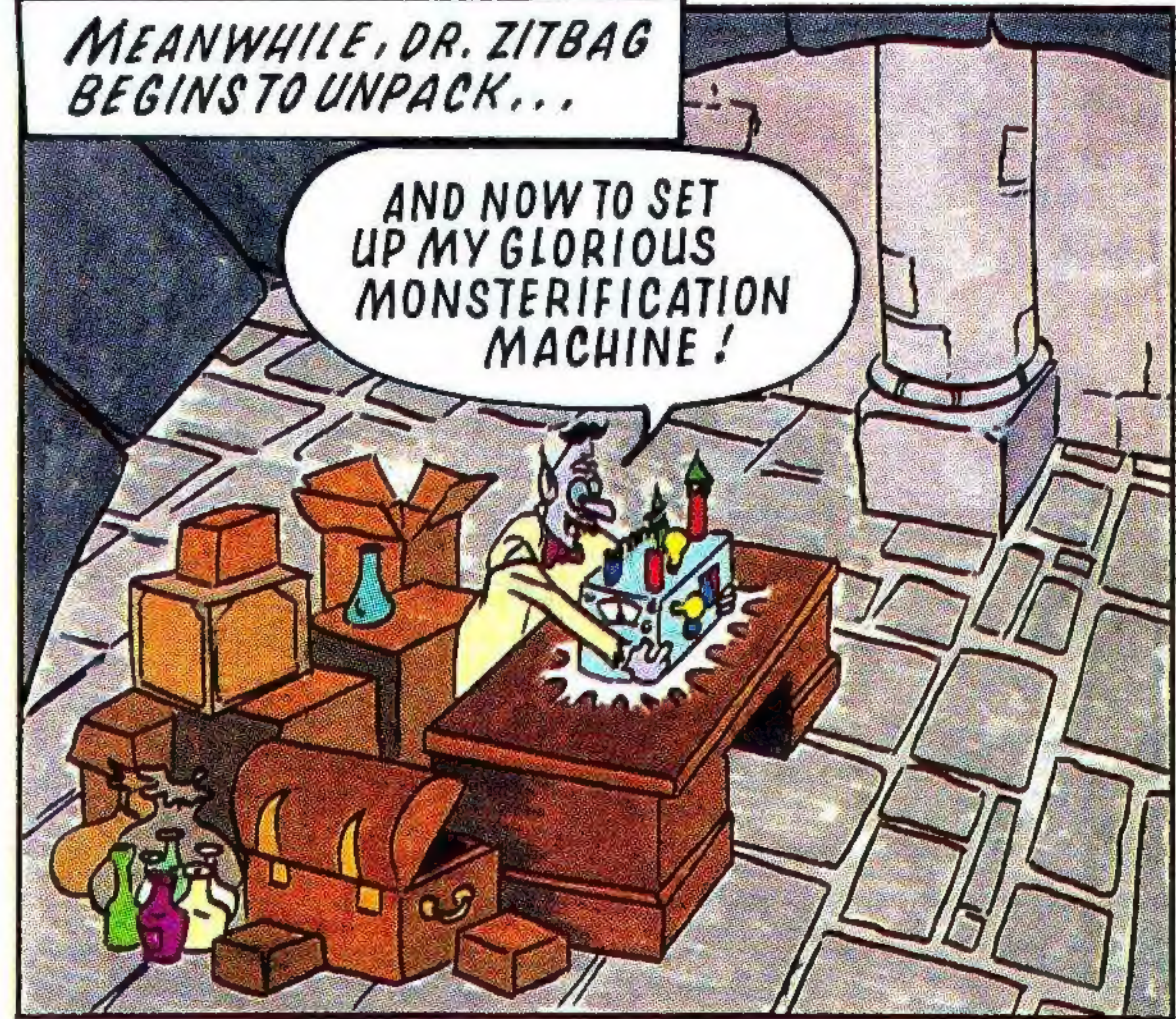
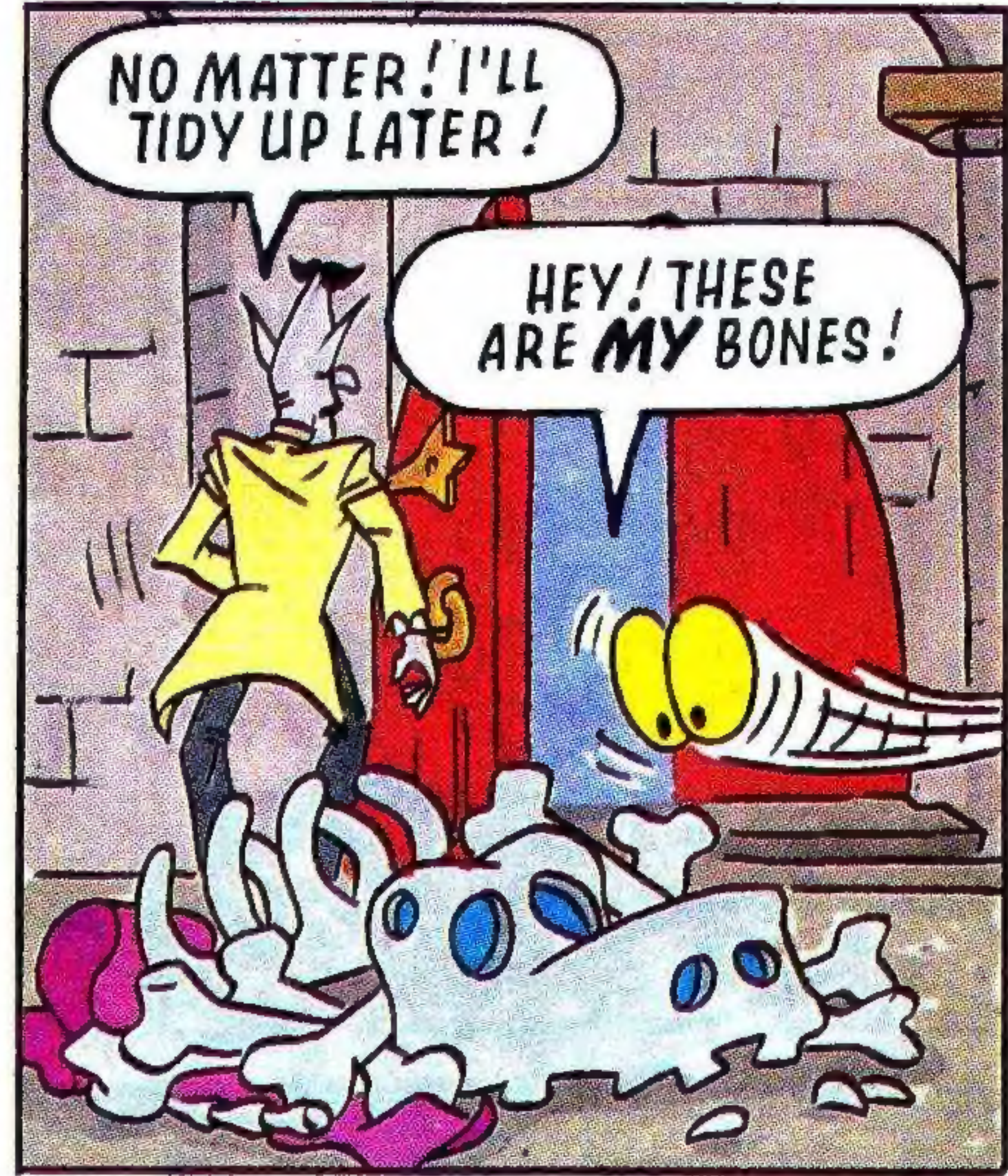
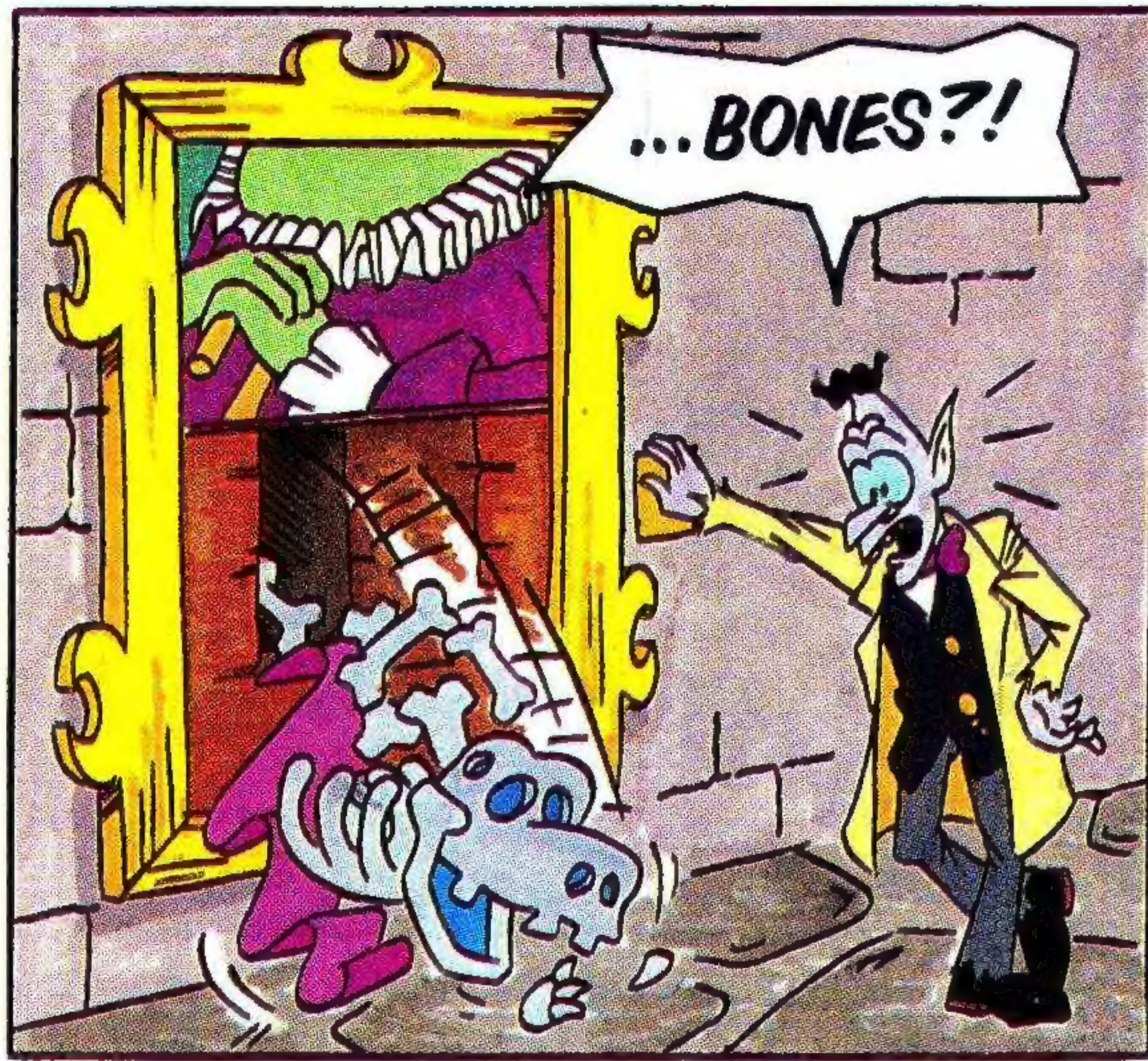
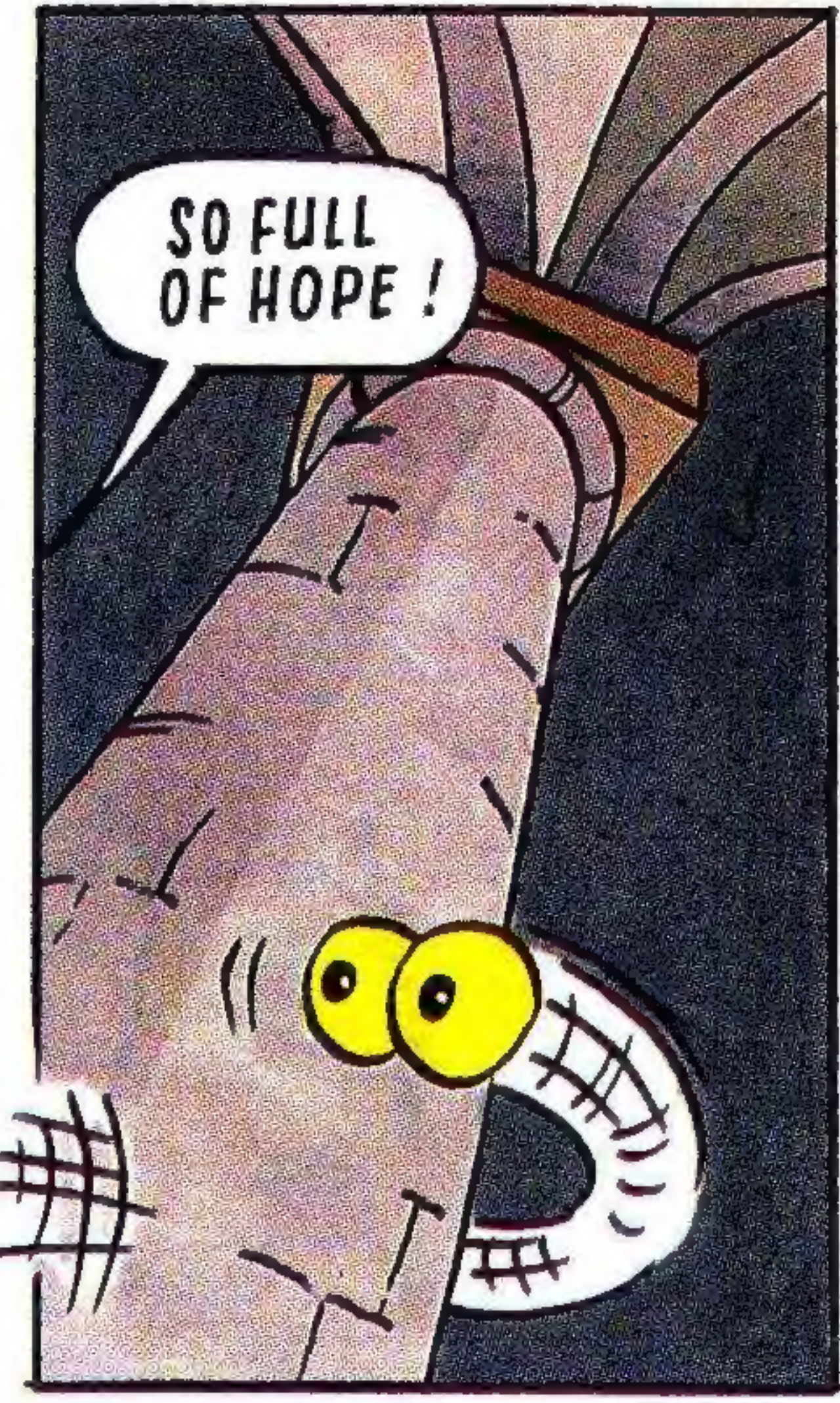
ROTA-MAZE puzzles are available now from around £4.99 each. But we've got 15 special 'Prize Packages', each containing three puzzles, to offer in our 'not-so-puzzling' competition. To stand a chance of winning one simply tell us which colour ROTA-MAZE you think is likely to be most difficult to complete. Here's a clue: It's definitely not terribly easy! Write your answer on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down, empty envelope. Add your own name and address, and send your entry to: ROTA-MAZE Competition, Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CMI 3XB. Entries should arrive by Saturday 14th September, 1996, the closing date. After that date we will put all the correct entries we've received into a special postsack, and the senders of the first 15 pulled out at random will win the Prize Packages as described. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final in all matters.



Dr. Zitbag's TRANSYLVANIA PET SHOP

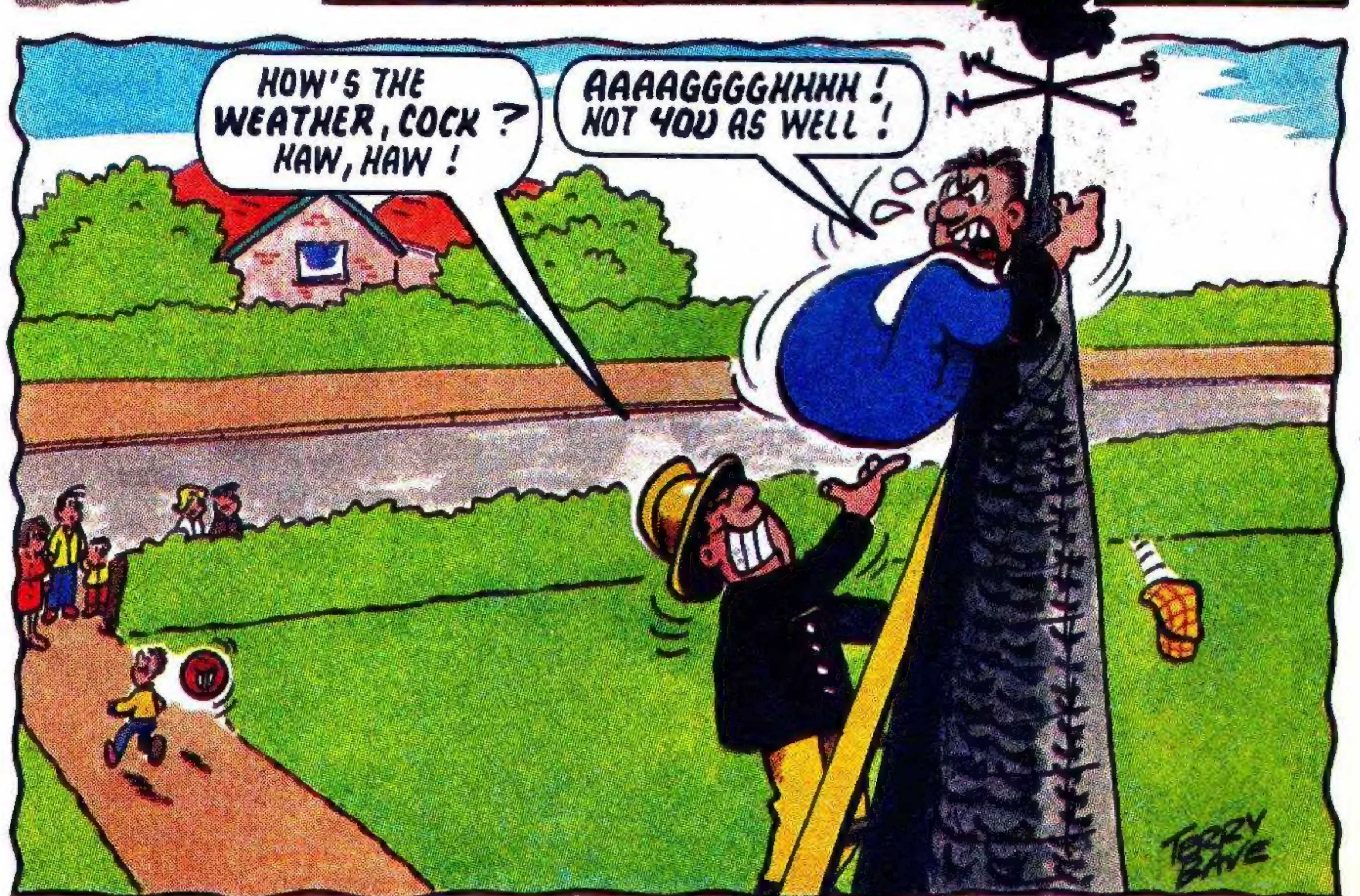
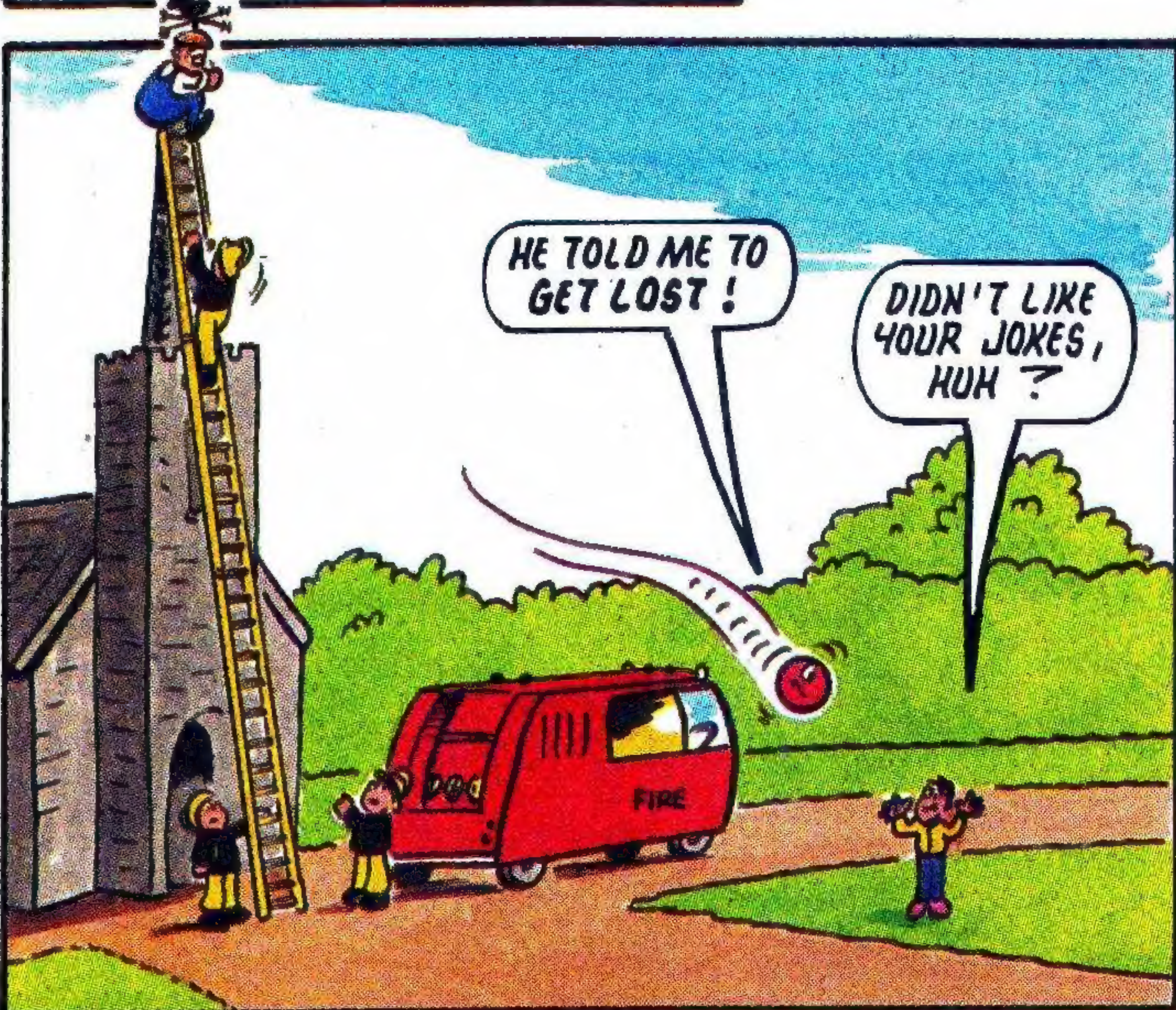
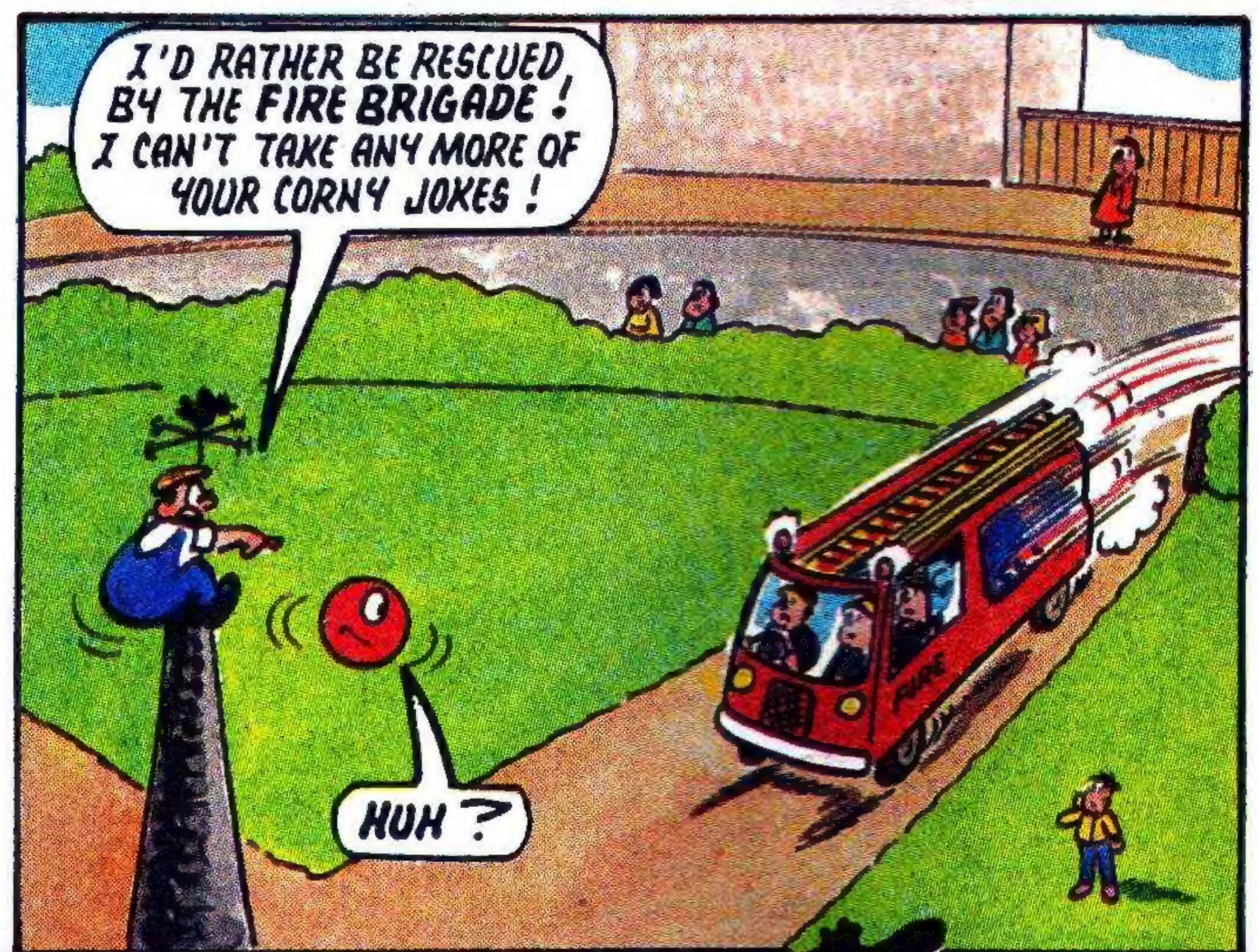
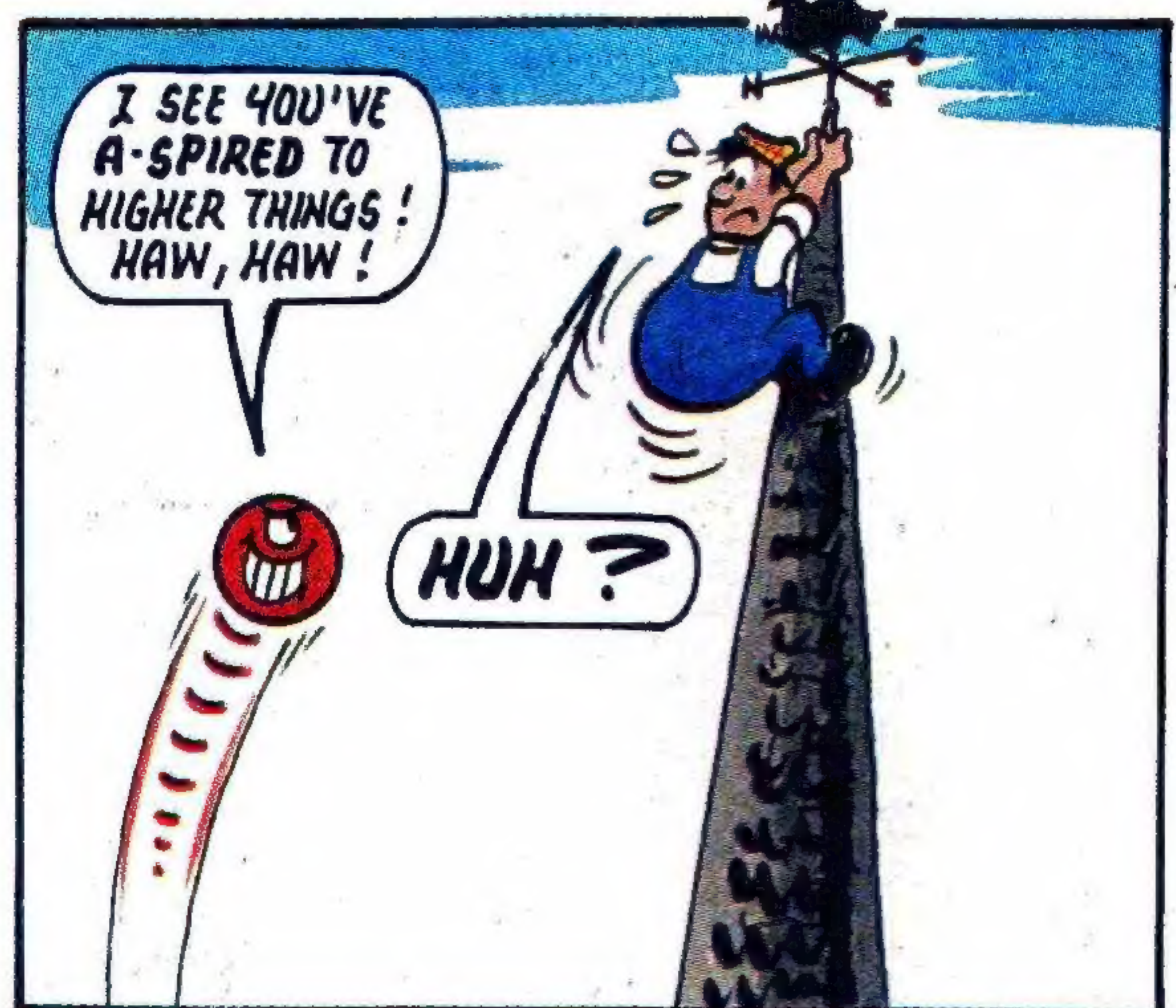
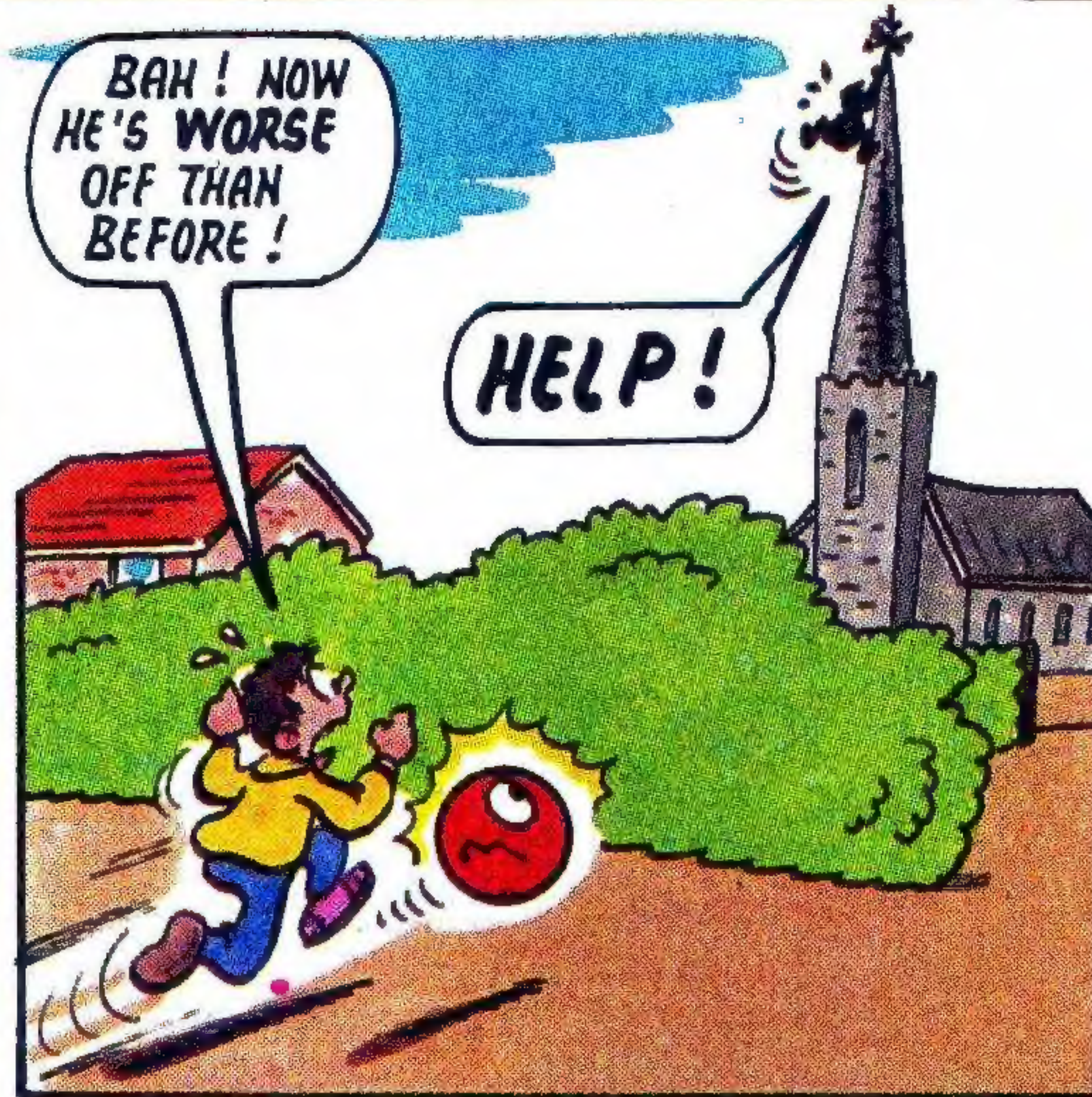
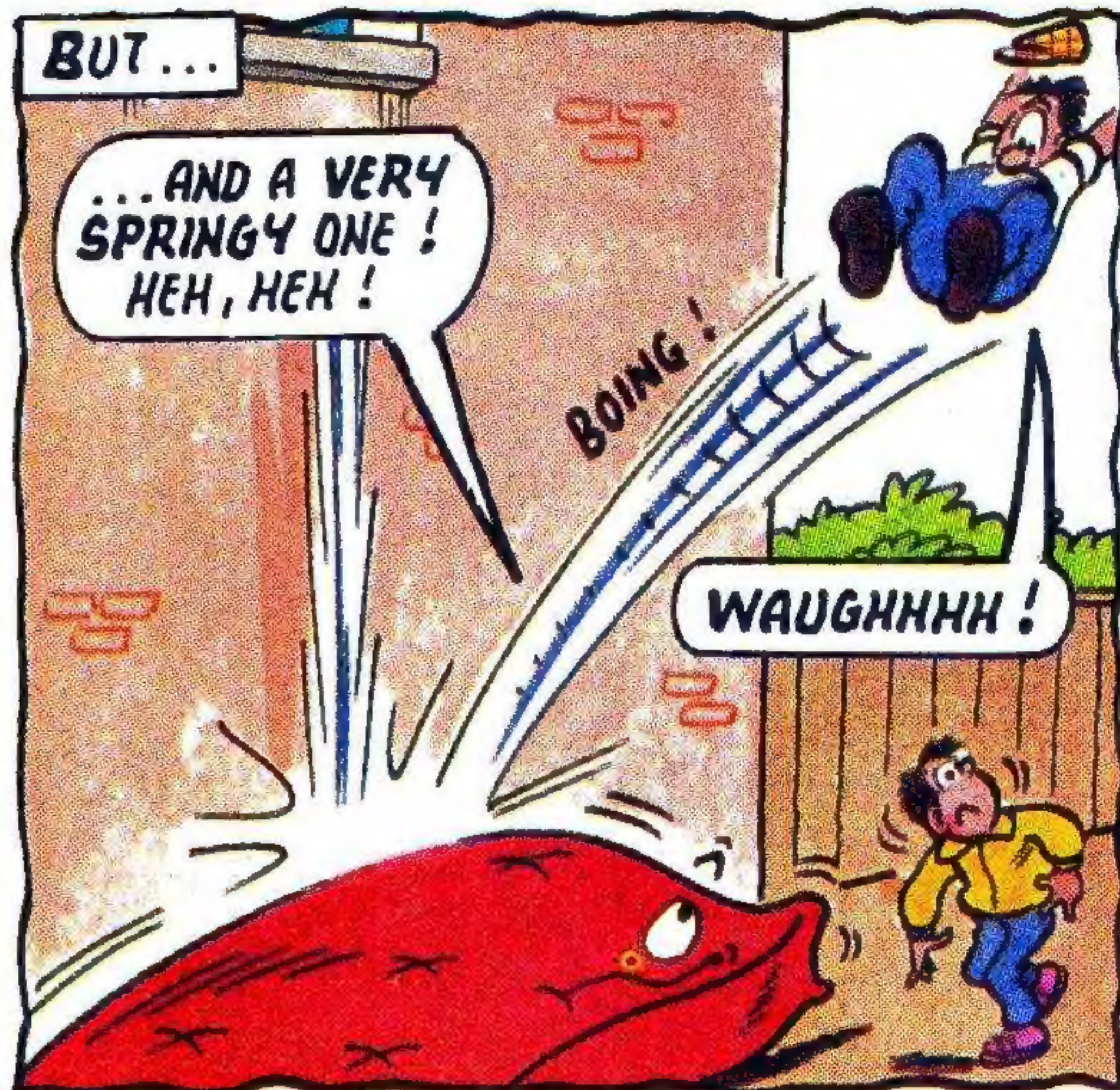
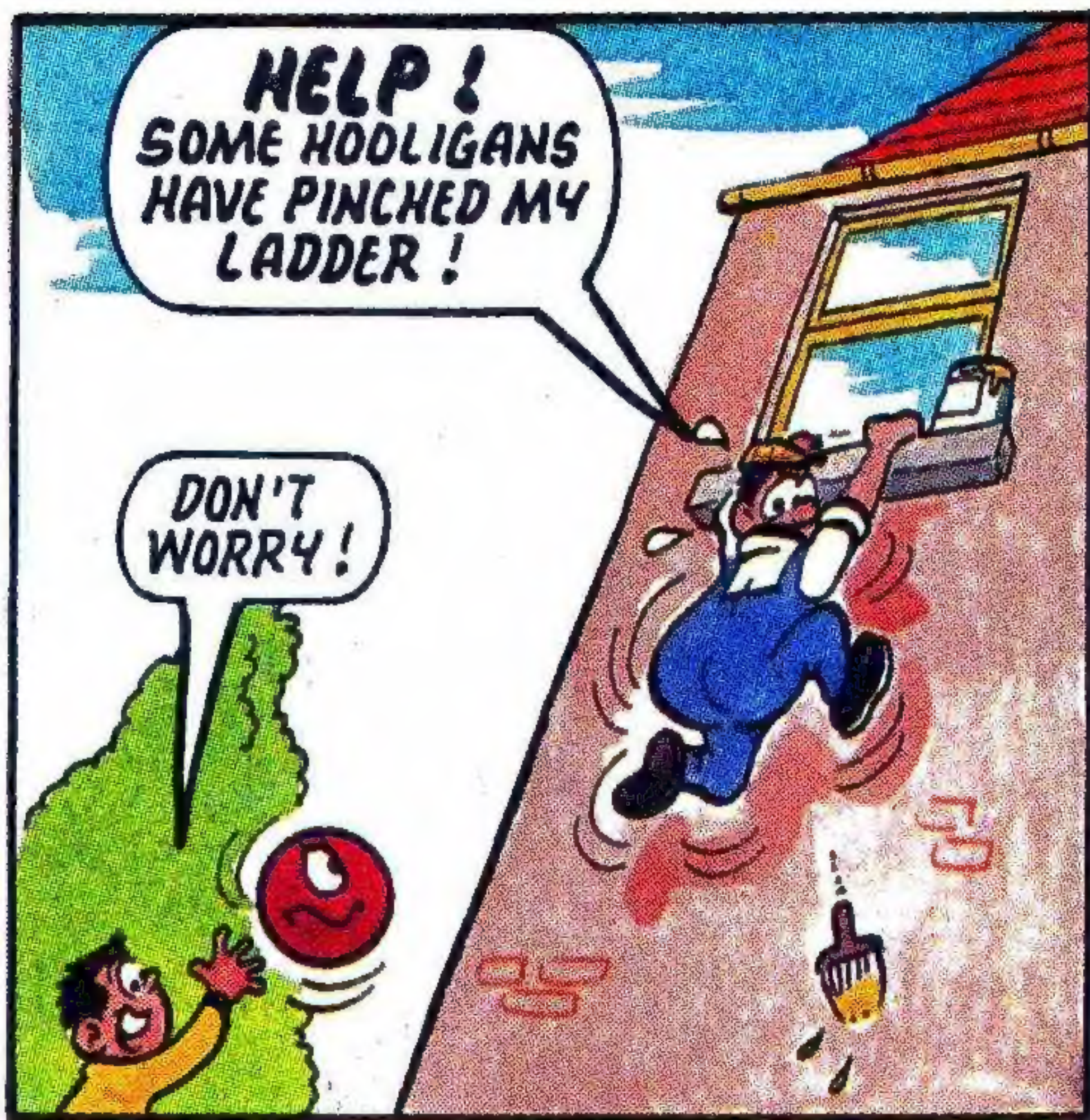
DR. ZITBAG IS INSPECTING AN OLD CASTLE WHICH HE PLANS TO TURN INTO A PET SHOP!





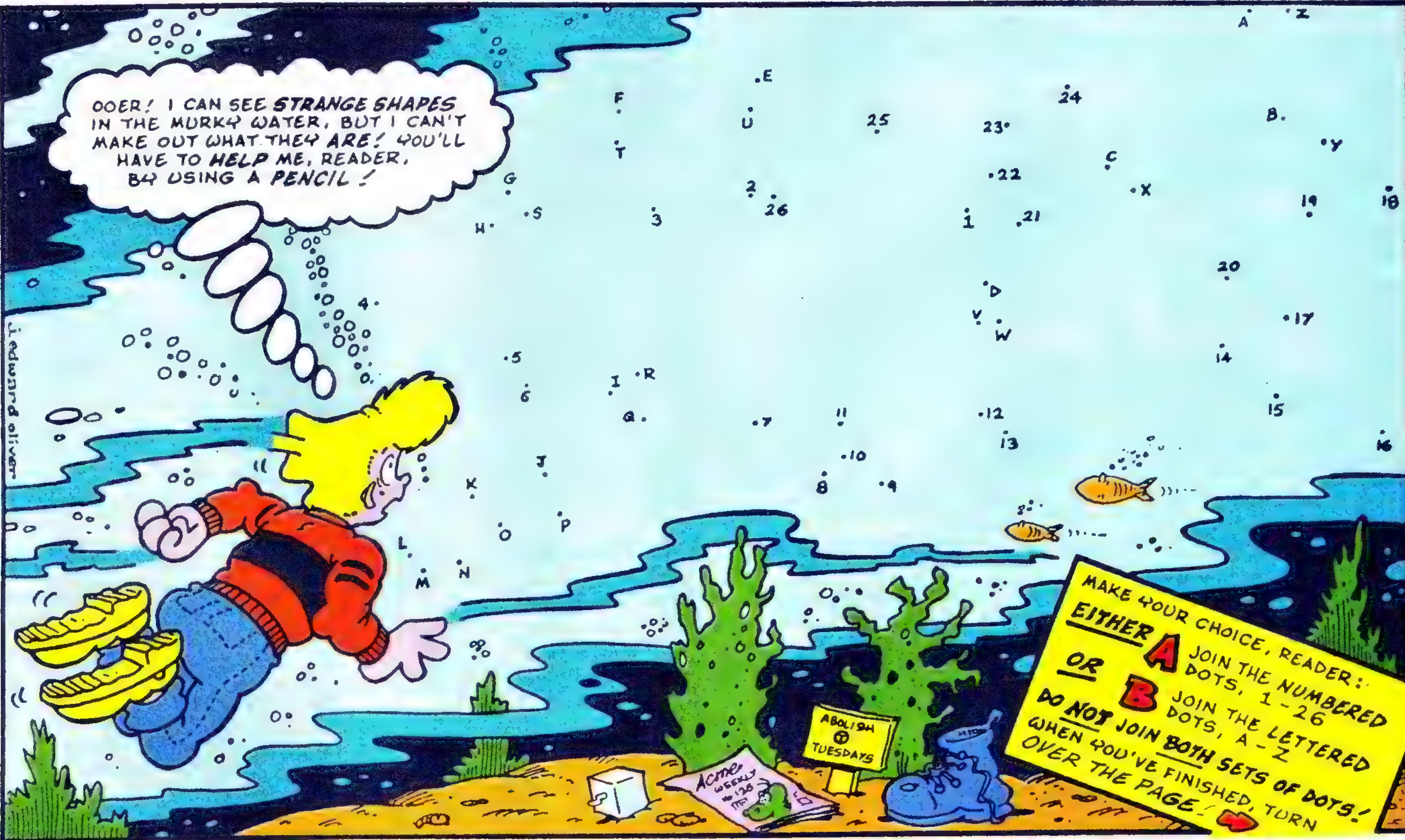
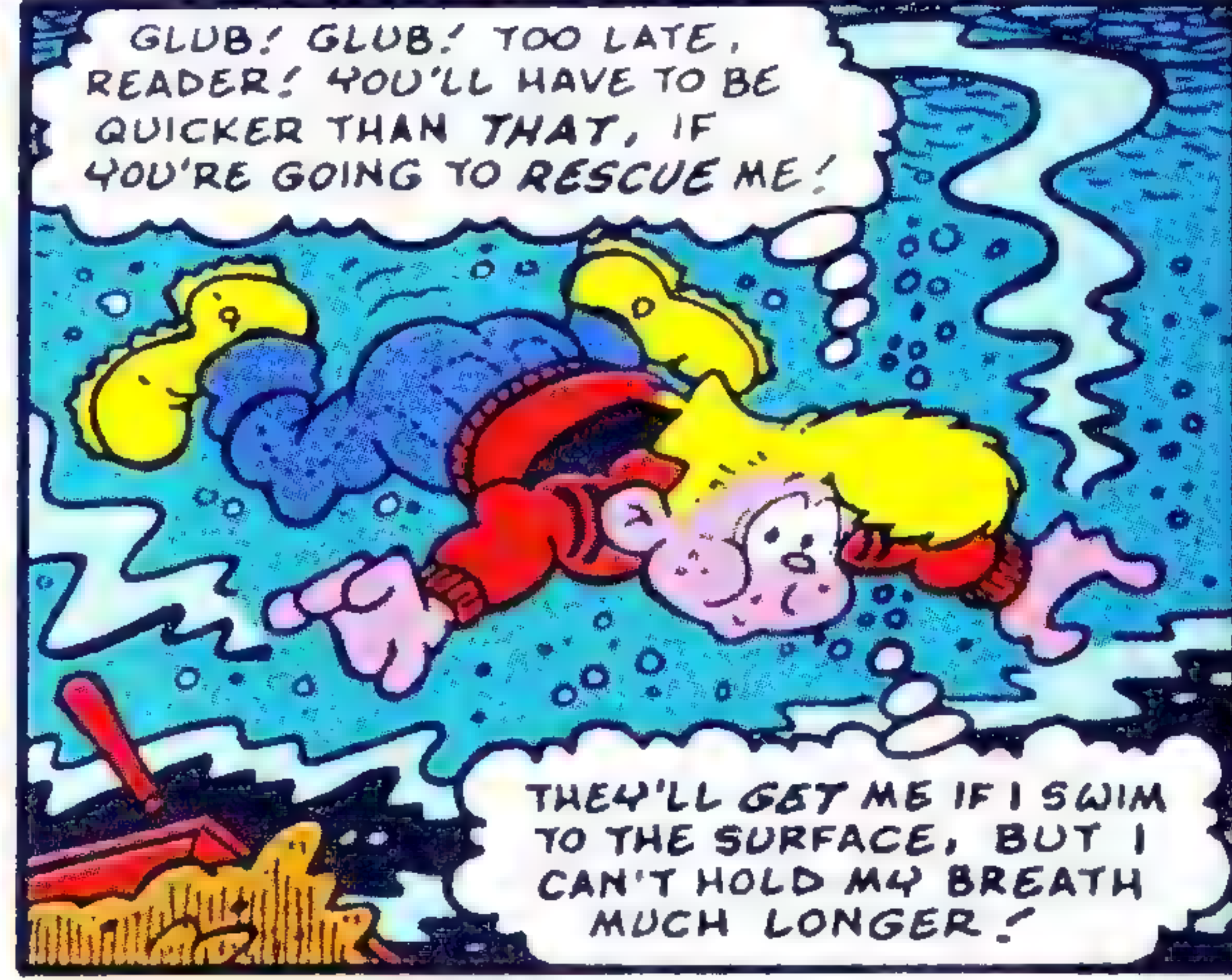
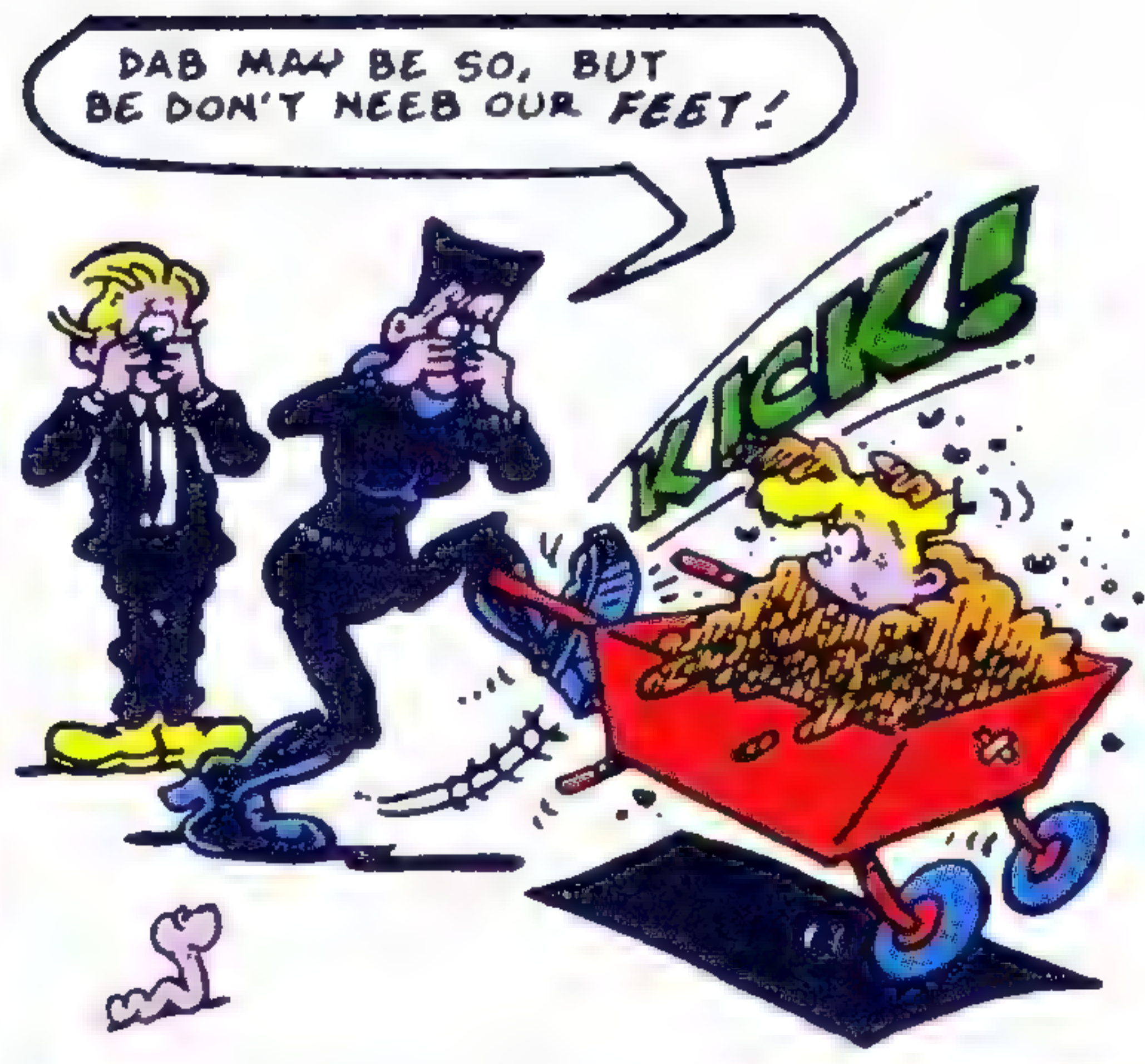
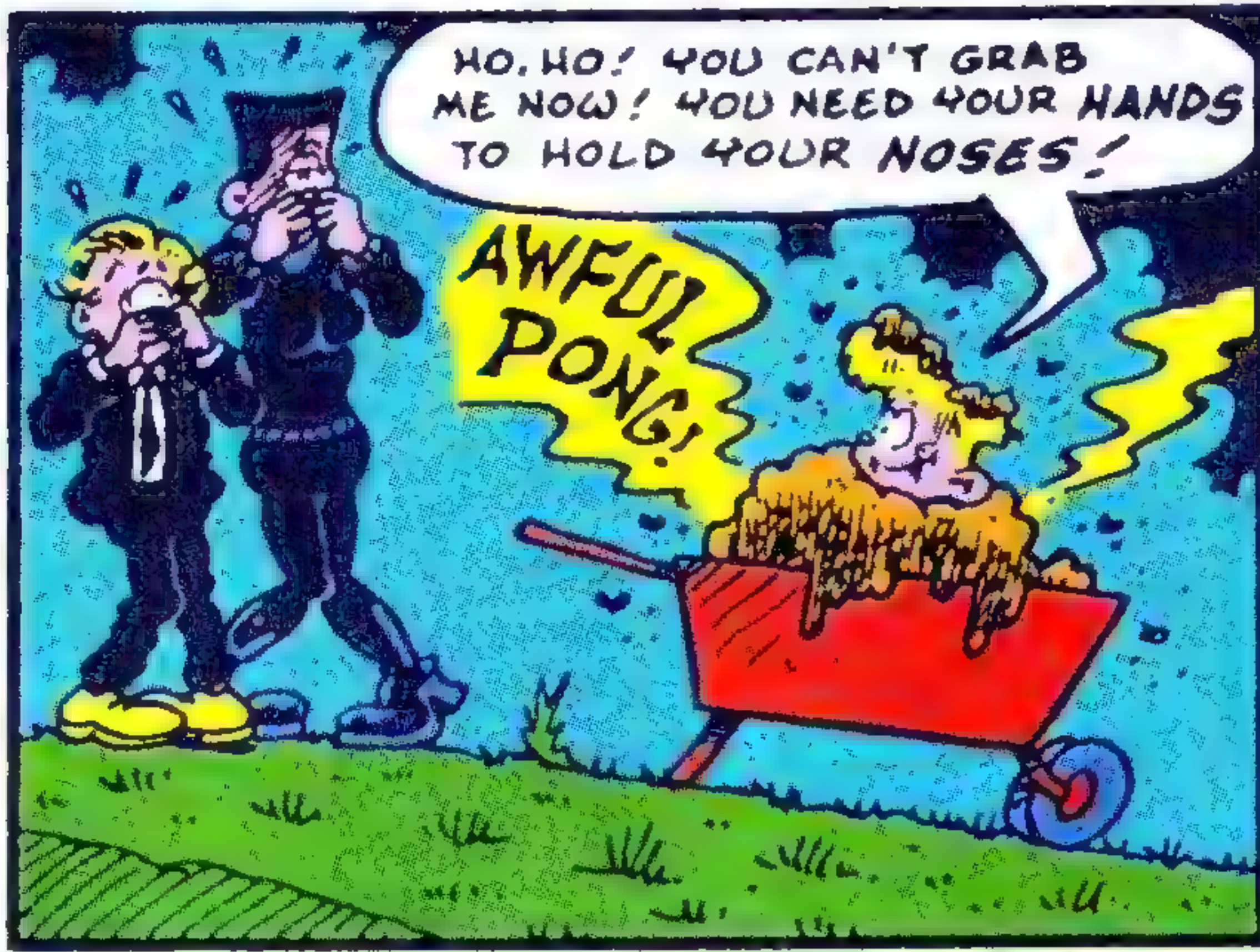
TO BE CONTINUED.

ODD-BALL





CLIFF HAD BEEN CORNERED BY THE MAD CHEF, MAX PORRIDGE, AND HIS ASSISTANT, PAY DAY~~



BUSTER'S PIN-BOARD, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, CM1 3XB.

BUSTER'S PIN-BOARD

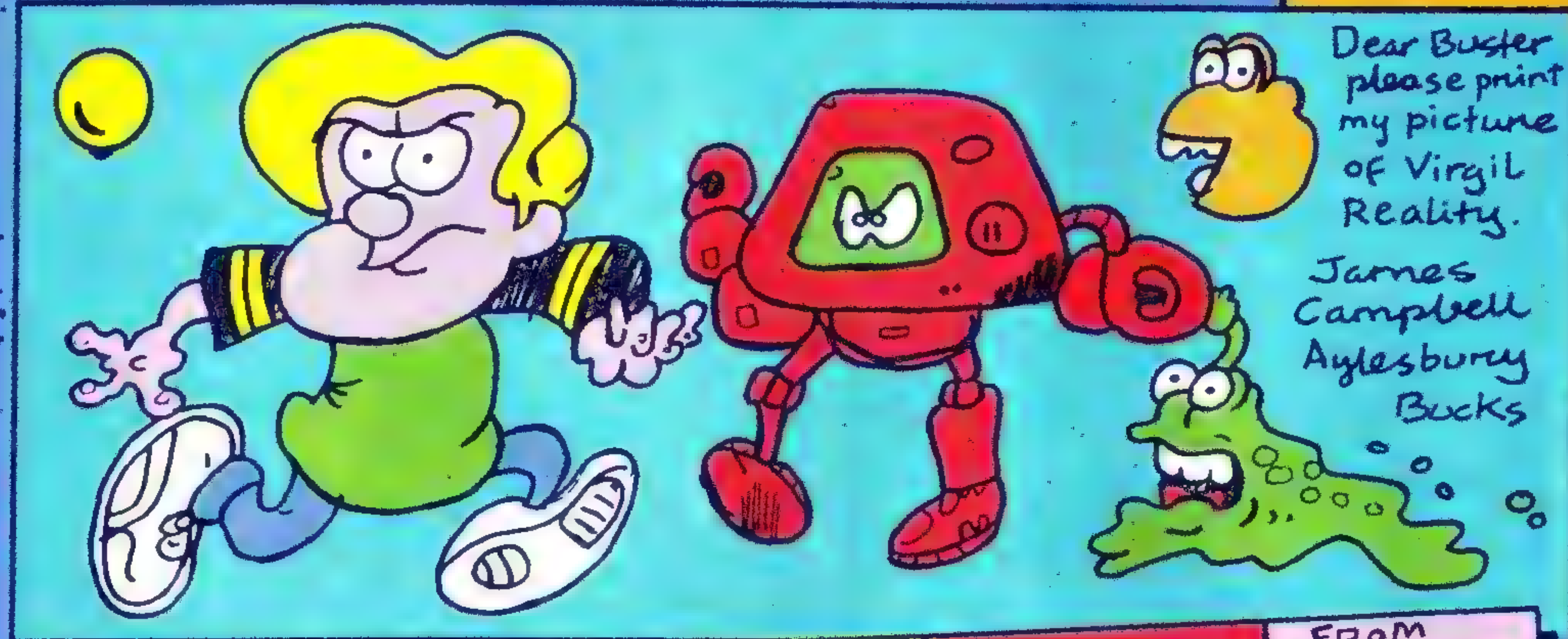
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Congratulations on
passing your exams
Rebecca love Naomi



From
Naomi Chamings,
Penrhyn Bay,
Llandudno.



Dear Buster
please print
my picture
of Virgil
Reality.

James
Campbell
Aylesbury
Bucks

What is the
opposite of
minimum?
maximum

What is yellow
and has twenty-
two legs?
Banana
United.

What does
a 40 kilo
mouse say?
Kitty!
Here, Kitty.

Do you know
the joke about
the rope?
Aw, skip
it....

FROM
TARQUIN
LEADBETTER,
Ashprington,
Totnes,
Devon.



Why didn't you catch
the crook when you
took his photo?



Mathew Lahan, Halifax, West Yorks.

PRIZE

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Can you find all the listed words
in this wordsearch? Each word
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in any direction. Draw a line
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The senders of the first four
correct entries opened will each
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NAME: _____

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BRAIN BUSTERS

DO YOU HAVE A REMOTE
CHANCE OF FINDING ALL
FOURTEEN TV SHOWS? OF
COURSE YOU DO... YOU'RE
IN CONTROL!

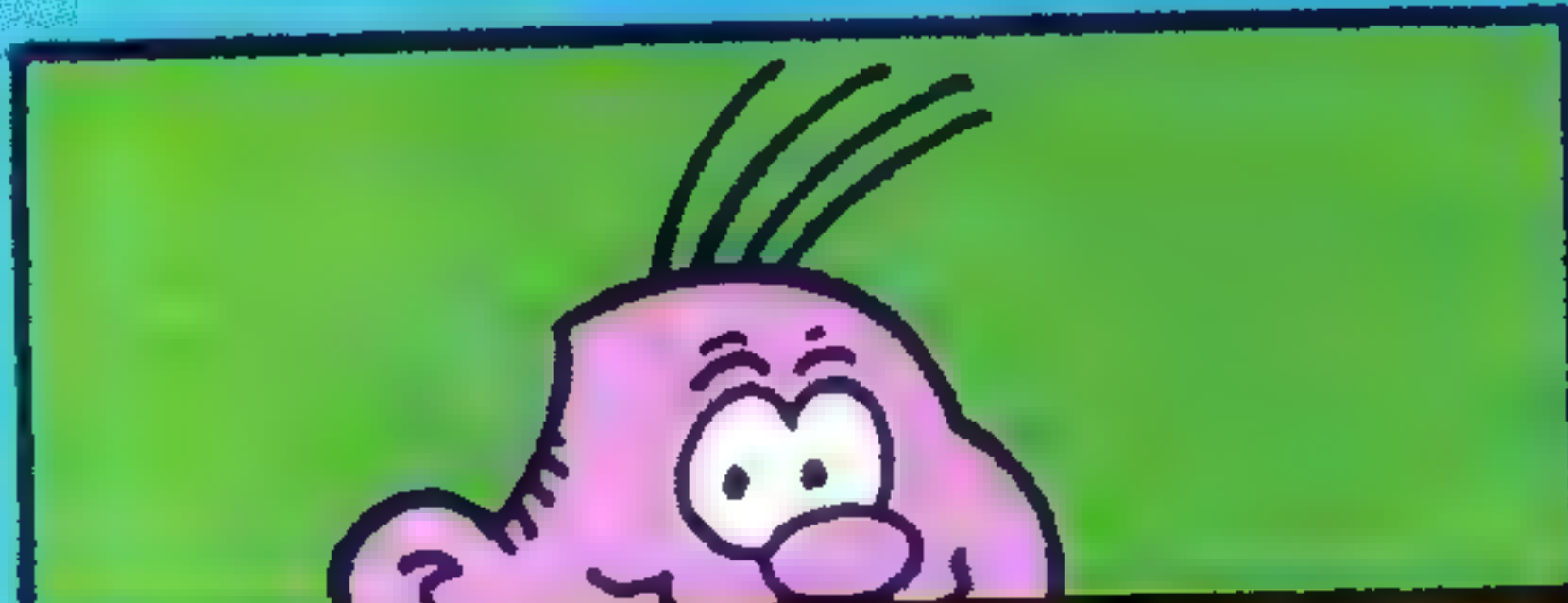


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**Dear
Buster**

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Dear Buster,
I've noticed that you never use green for the colour of your cover. P.FARNDON, BLICKLING. ...Well spotted! The reason is that my green cap in the title picture wouldn't show up well on a green background.



Dear Buster,
Please Kartoon my brother, Craig, because he calls me names. ERIC FENNESSY, TIPPERARY, IRELAND.

BUSTER BONUS



COMPUTER GAMES

Test your skills with this ace hand-held computer game from Campbell's Meatballs. Mega Meatballs come in five brill flavours: Tomato Sauce, Gravy, Onion Gravy, Bolognese and great new Smoky Bacon. They taste fab - and they're fun to eat.

Thanks to our pals at Campbell's, we have hand-held computer games to give away to every BUSTER reader with something printed on this issue's 'Pin-Board' or in 'Dear Buster'... and that's as well as the regular pocket-money prize of £2. Generous or what?

Also, why not try greasy HOT DOGGERS from Campbell's. Round, bite-sized balls of tasty hot dog sausages in three tasty flavours: Barbecue, Gravy or Tomato. Don't miss out!

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Name.....

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Age.....

Date of birth.....19.....

How long have you been a BUSTER reader.....

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COOL or SAD

Your 3 fave BUSTER strips

1.....

2.....

3.....

Your least fave BUSTER strip

What is your fave

TV Show.....

Video Game.....

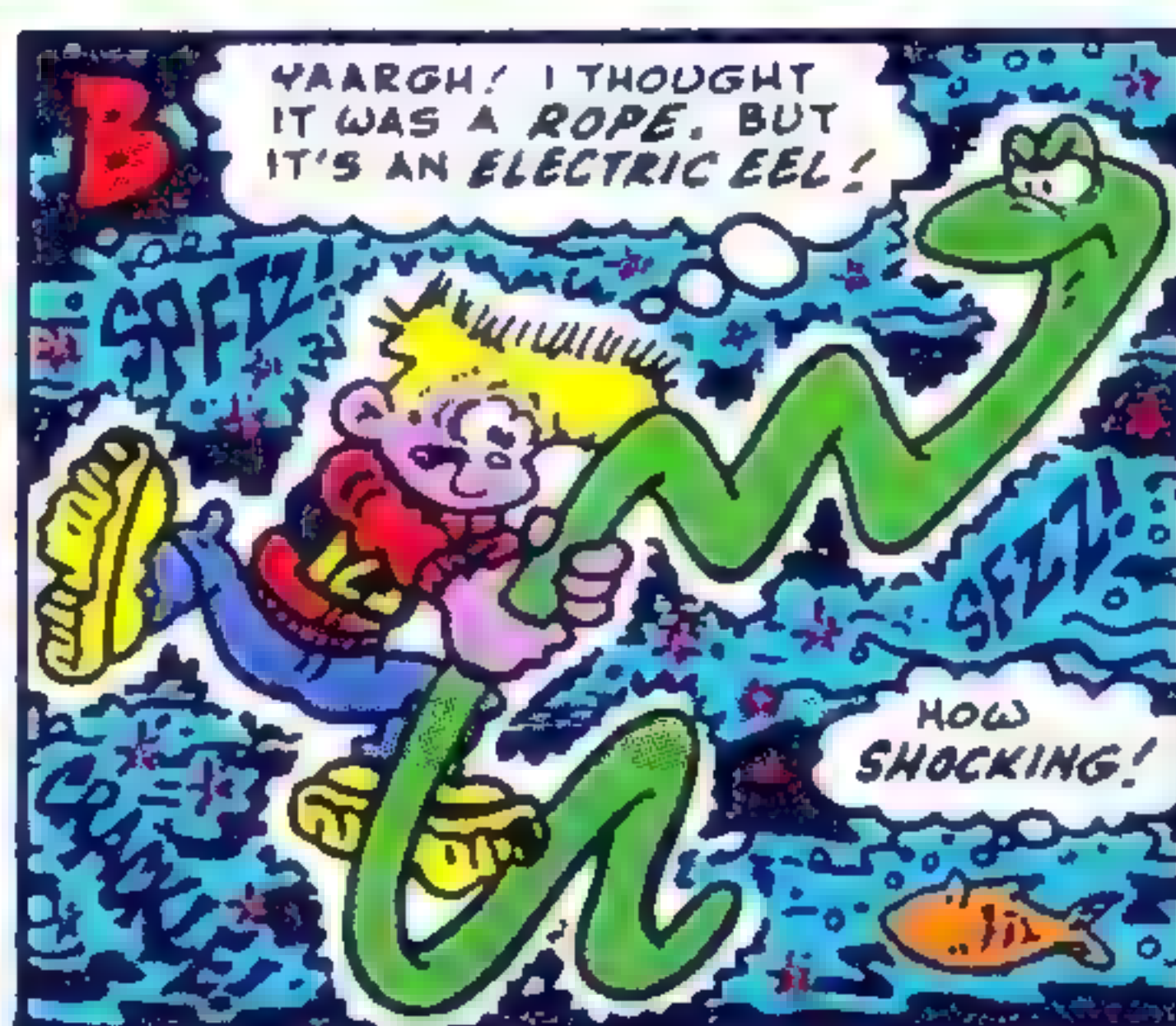
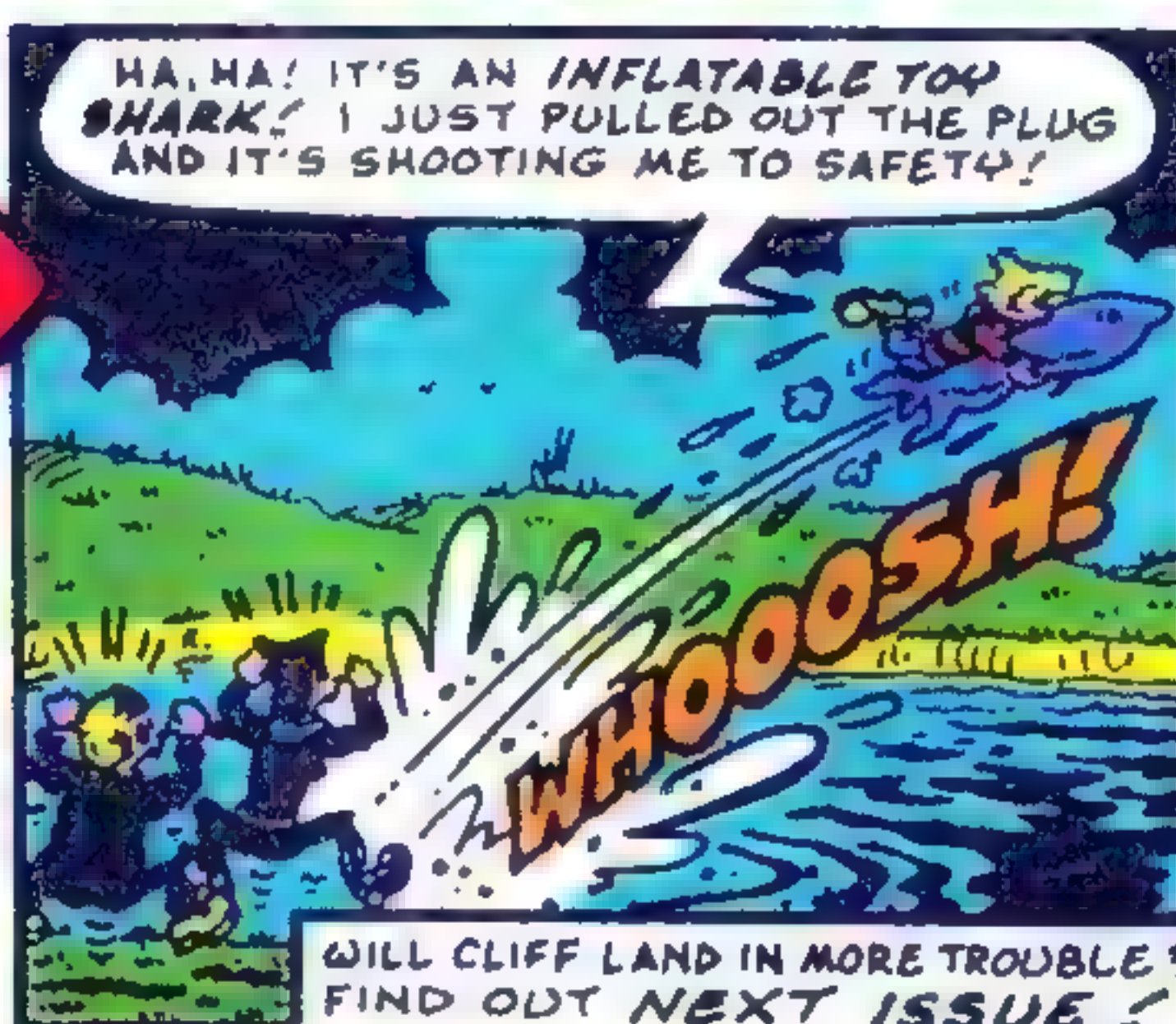
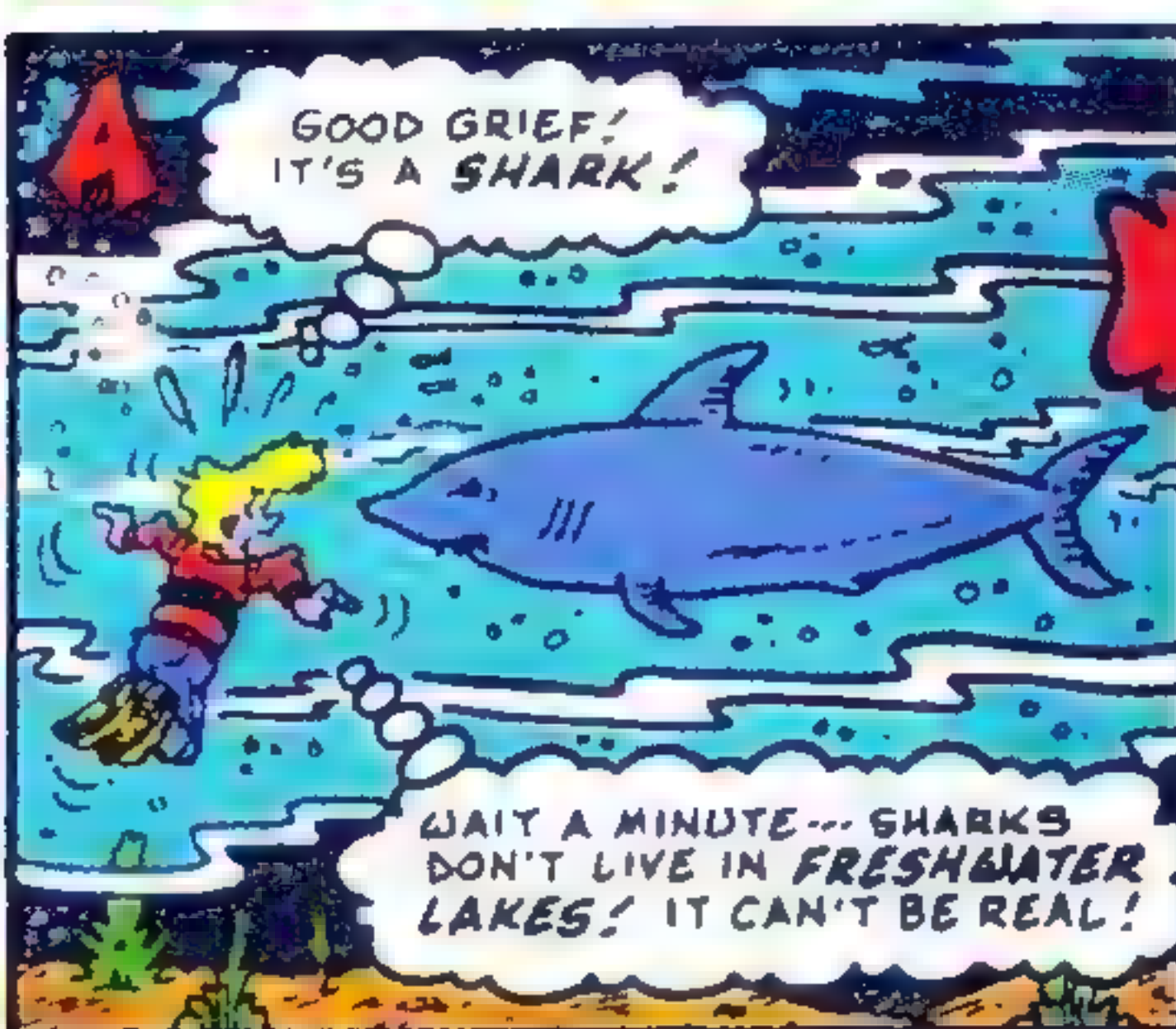
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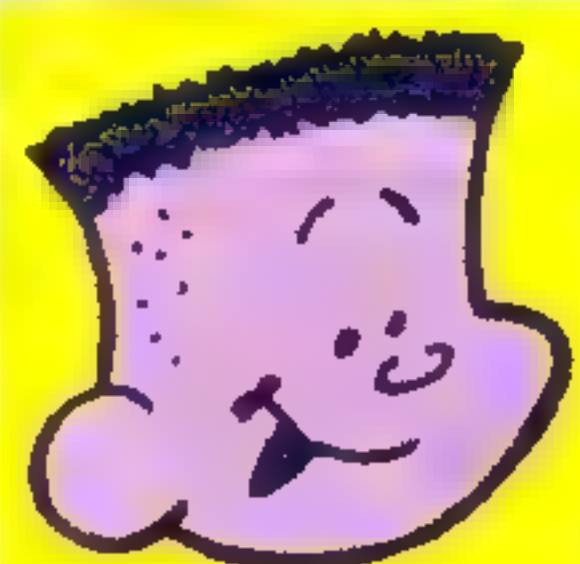
CLIFF HANGER

WHICH CHOICE DID YOU MAKE? A or B



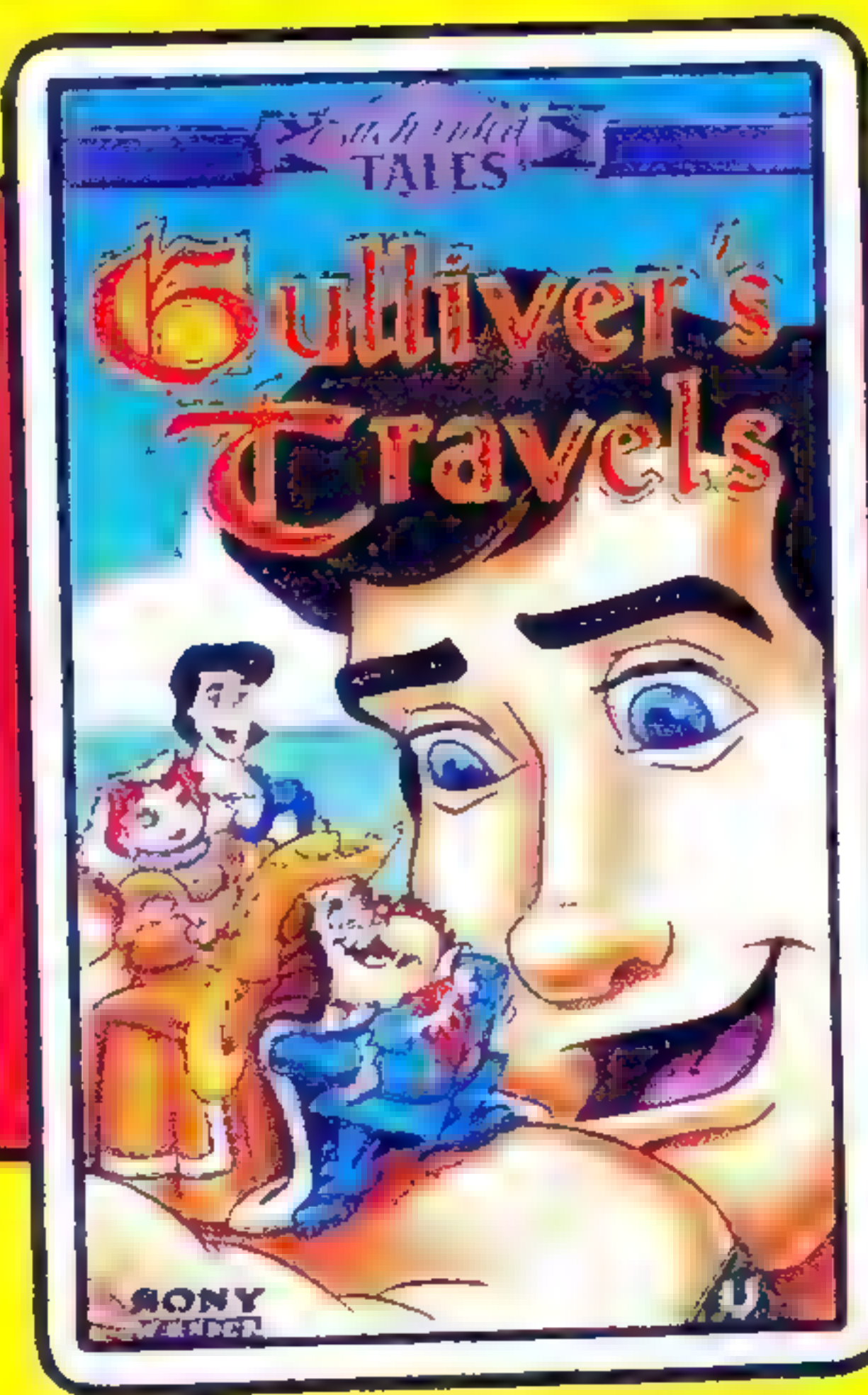
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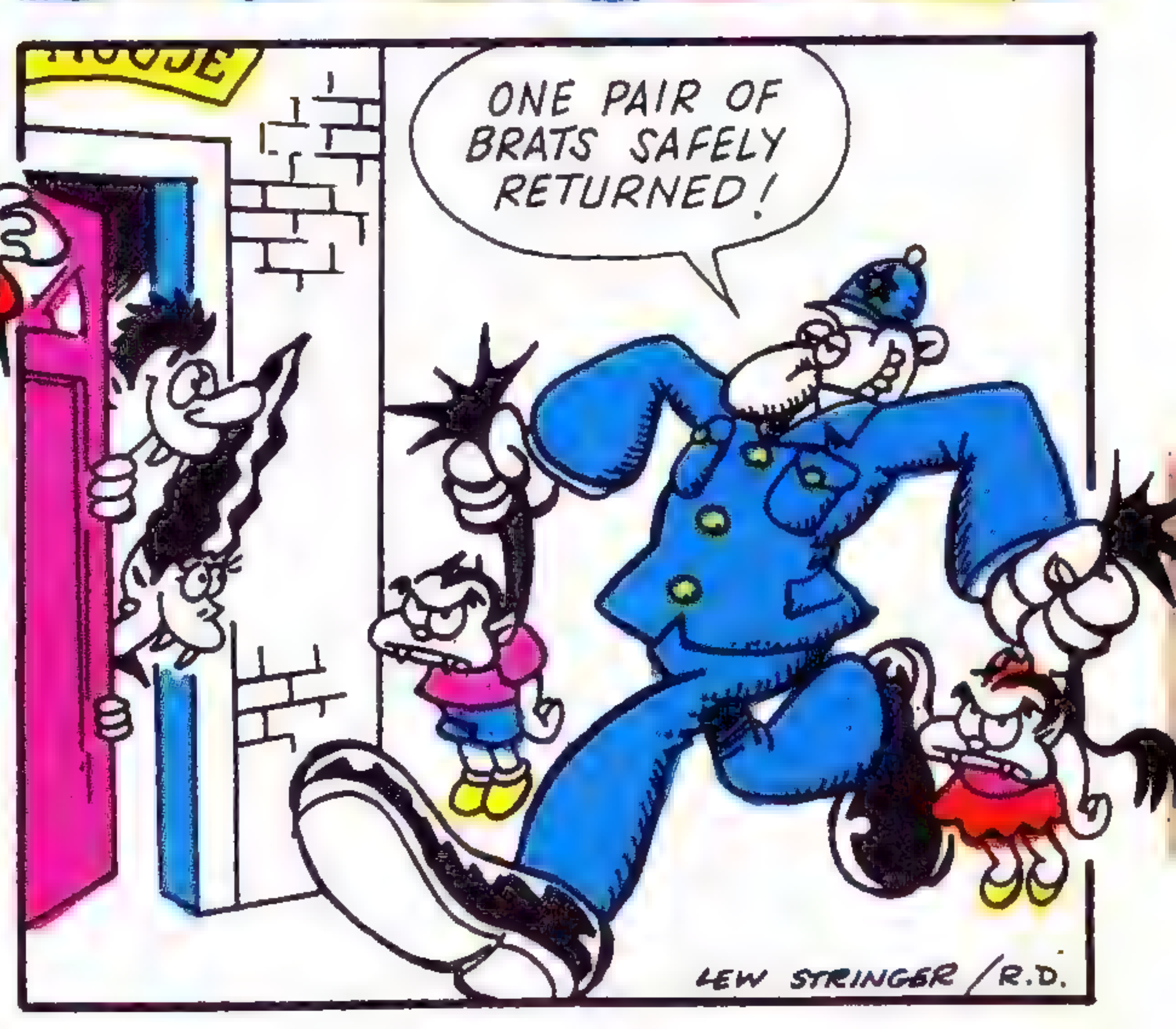
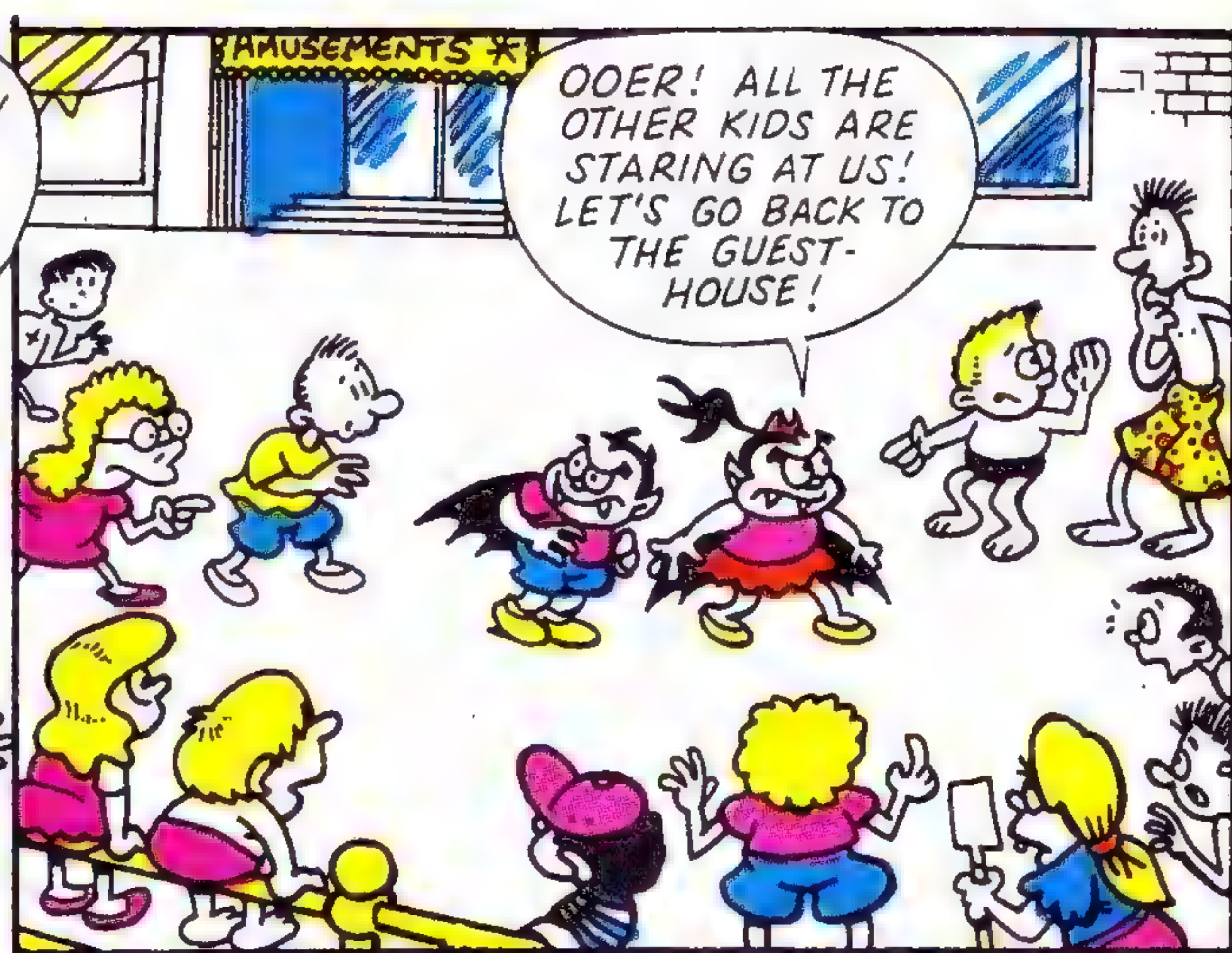
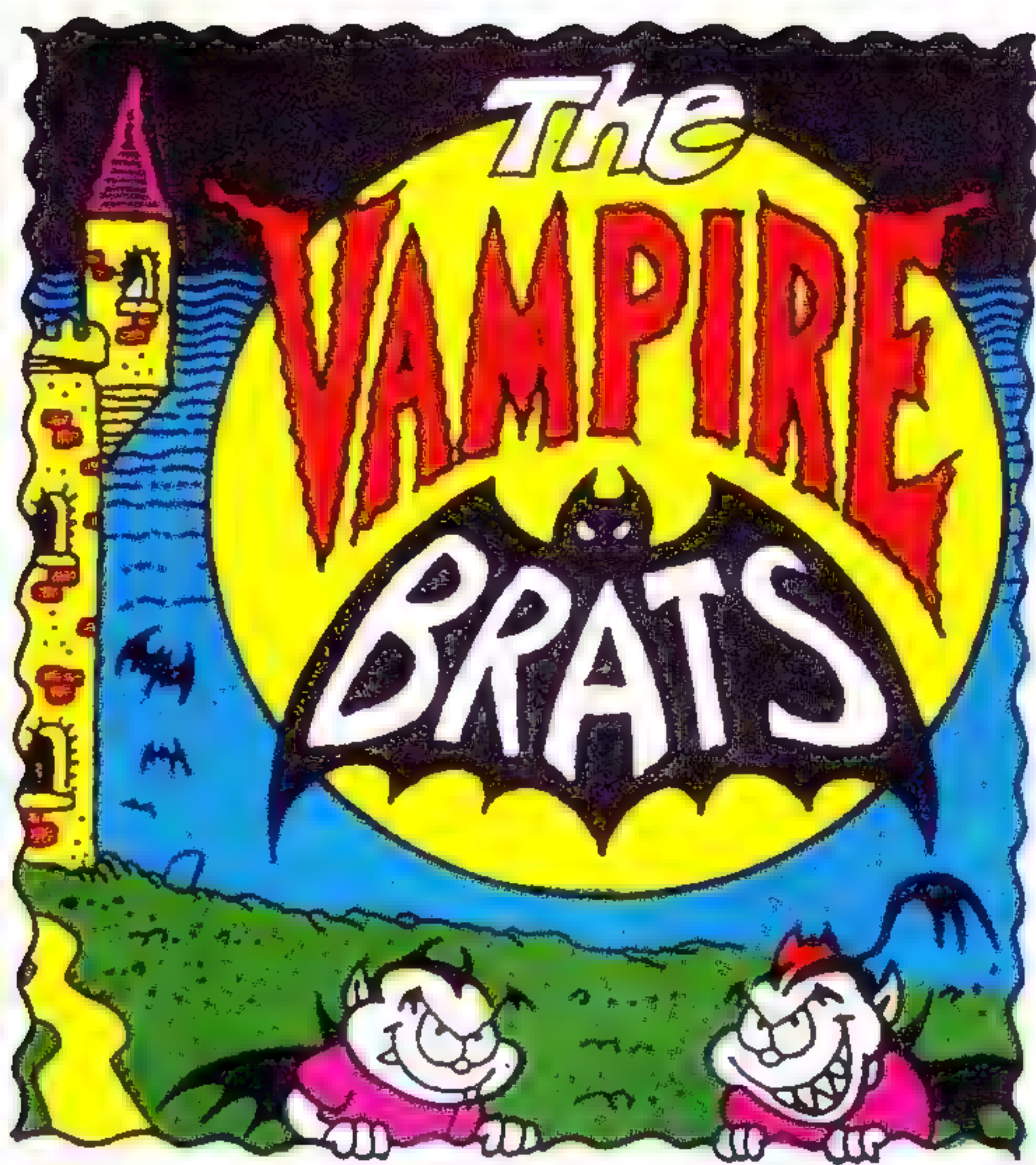
- 25 AUG: Calum Frew (age 10), Muir of Greystone, Alford, Scotland.
- 27 AUG: Nicola Greagsbey (age 11), Westgate on Sea, Kent.
- 31 AUG: Susan Nayar (age 7), Wombwell, South Yorkshire.
- 31 AUG: Karen Burke (age 11), Grimsby, Lincolnshire.
- 1 SEPT: Kirsty McCarrison (age 13), Alton, Old Tupton, Derbyshire.

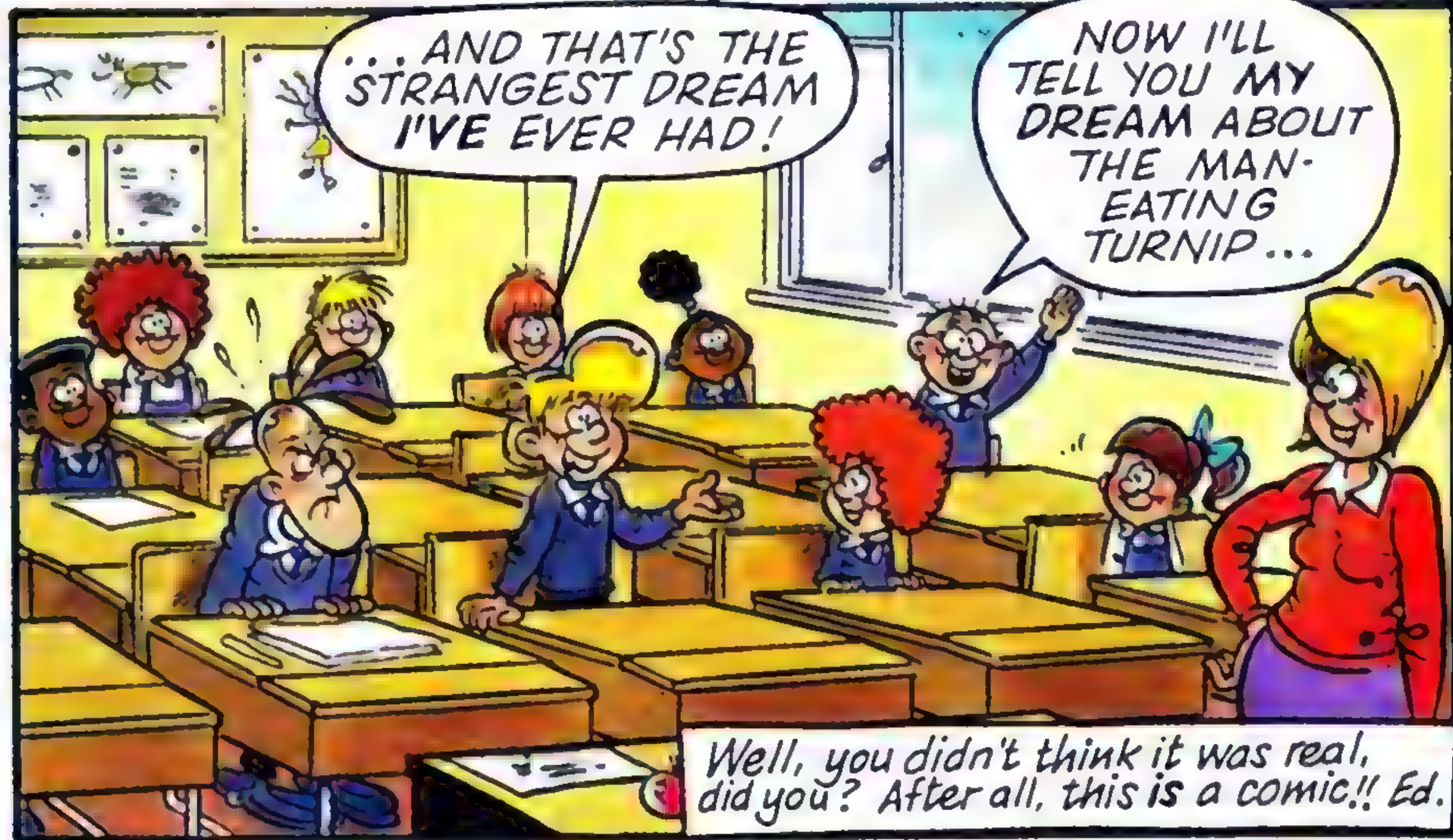


Take a look at these three classic stories just re-released on video by 'SONY WONDER' in their delightful 'Enchanted Tales' series. Each vid runs for 48 minutes...and brings a refreshing twist to much-loved adventures...not to mention stacks and stacks of jokes. They're in the shops now and priced just £6.99 each, but I've got 5 copies of each title to GIVE AWAY. Just write your name and address on a postcard or the back of a sealed-down, empty envelope. Indicate which video you're trying for, then send your entry to: 'Sony Wonder Videos' at the usual Buster address. Closing date for entries is Saturday, 14th September, 1996. After that date, the senders of the first five entries picked at random for each title will win the goodies.

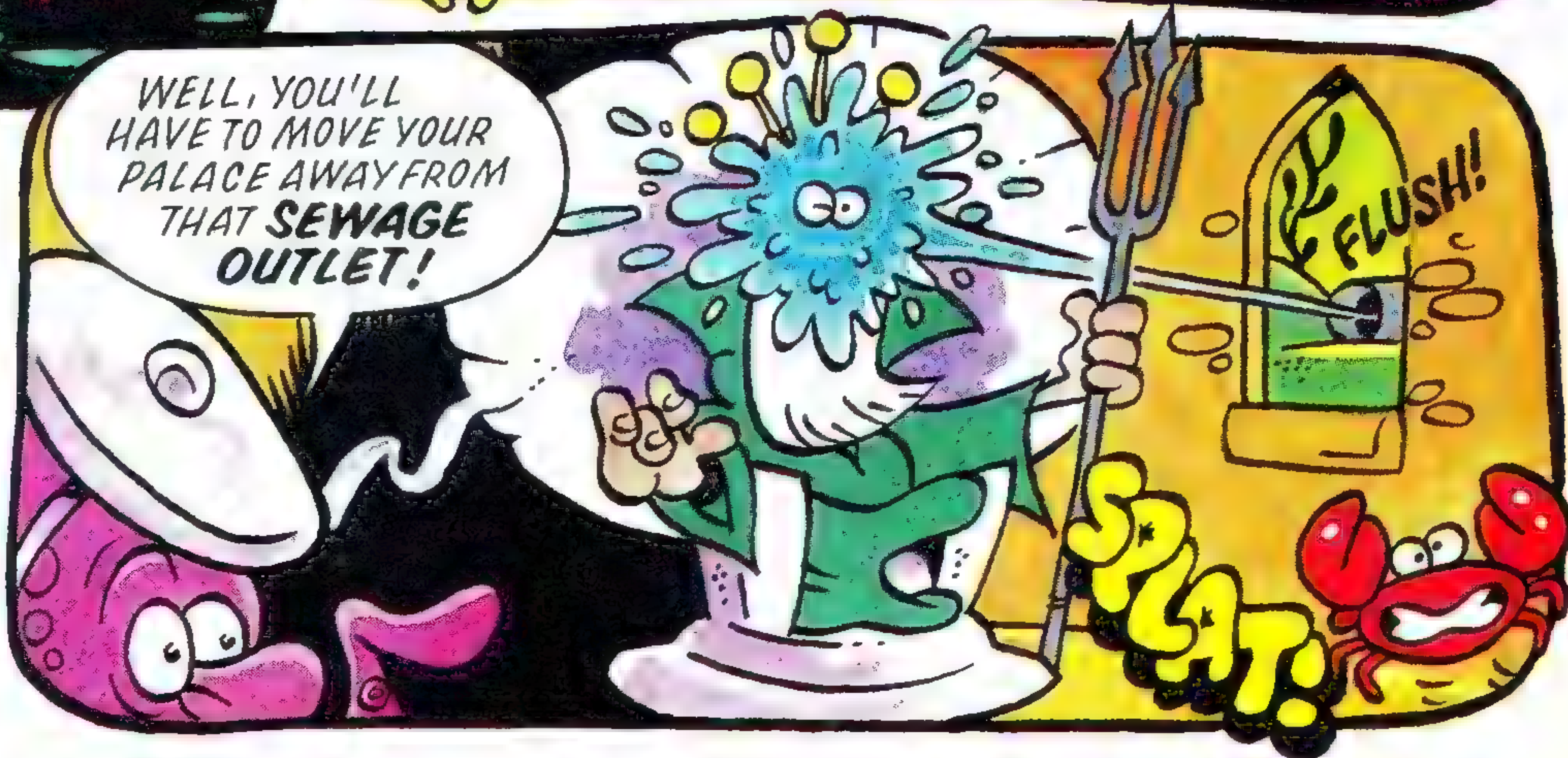
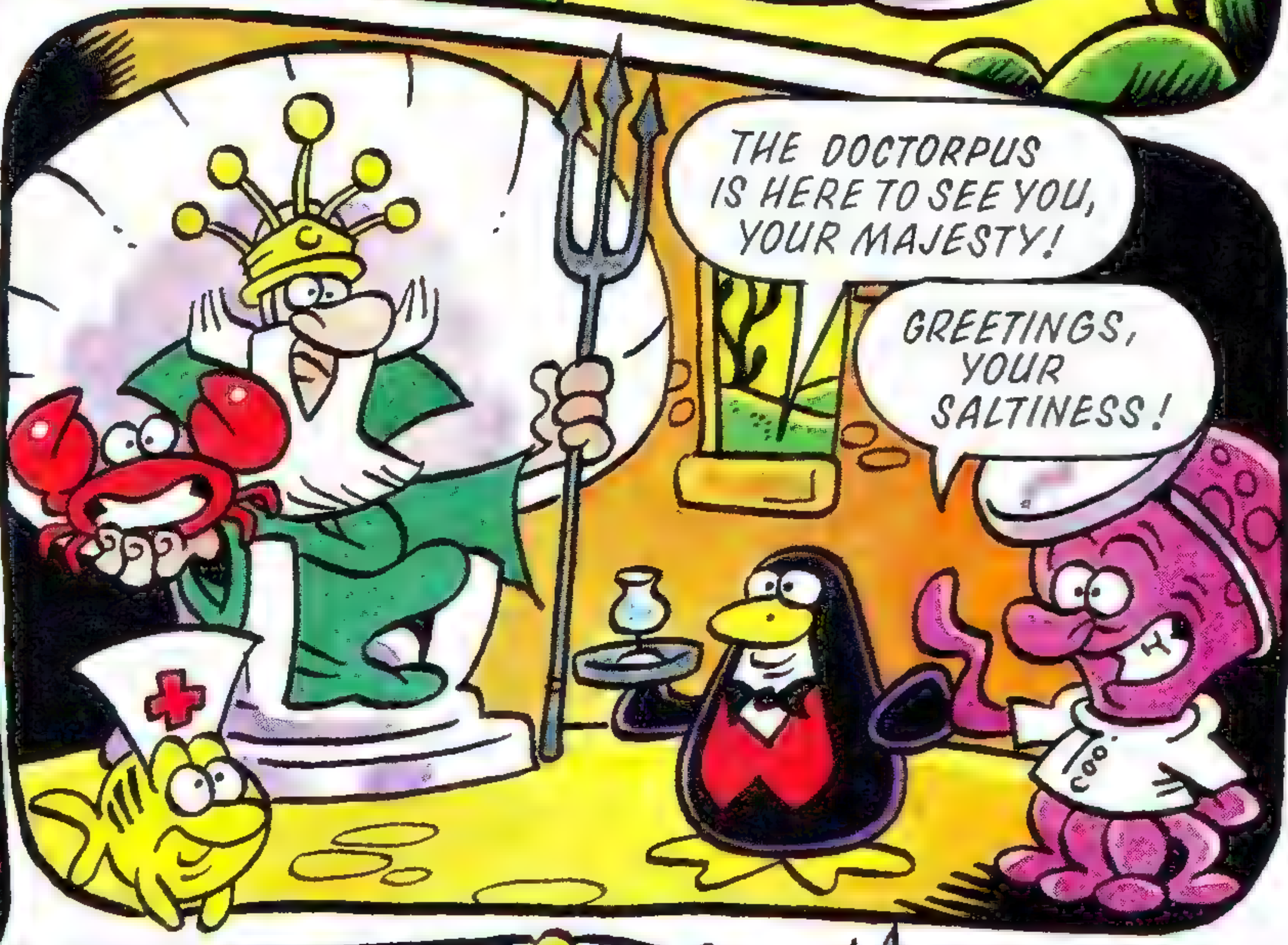
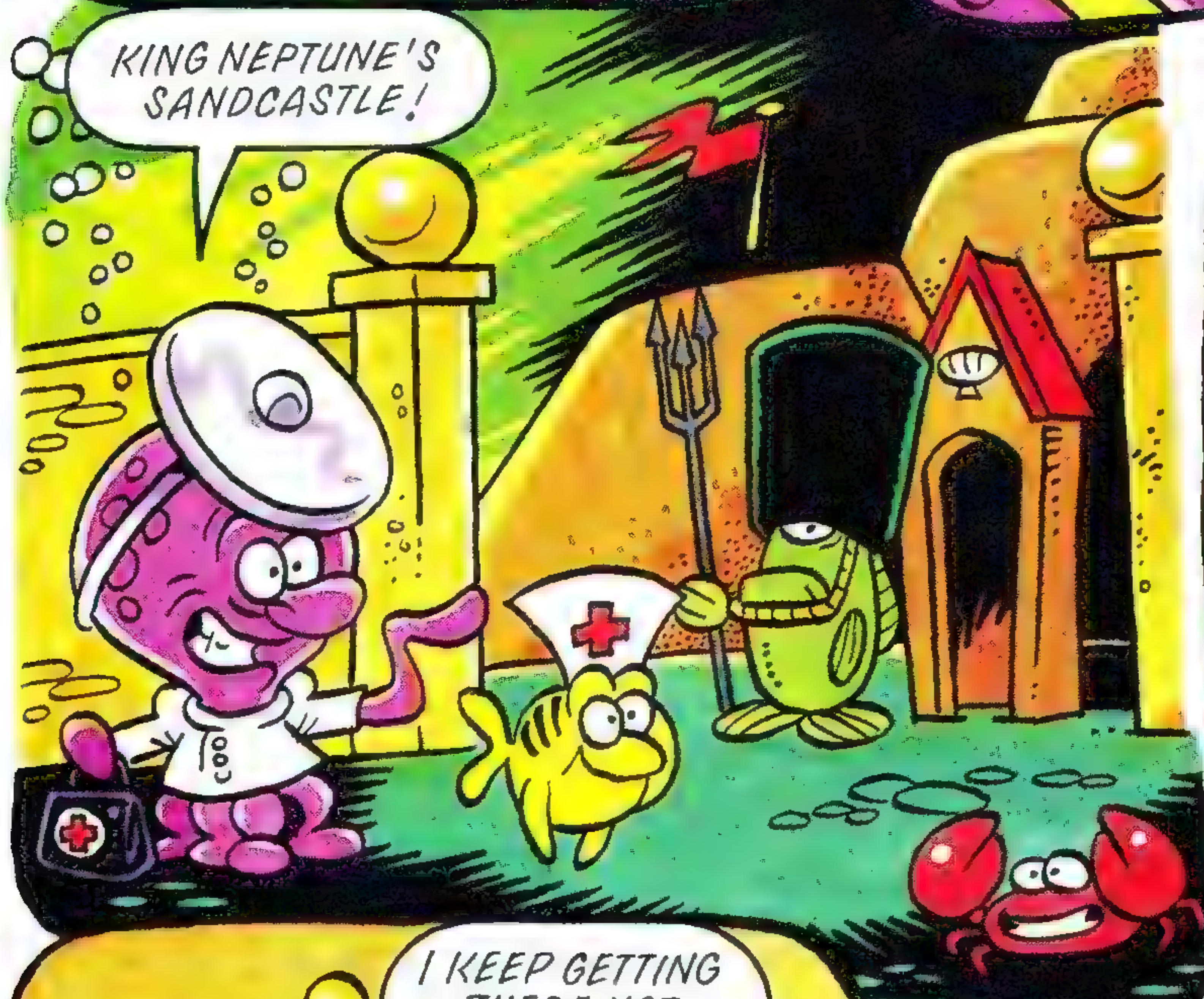
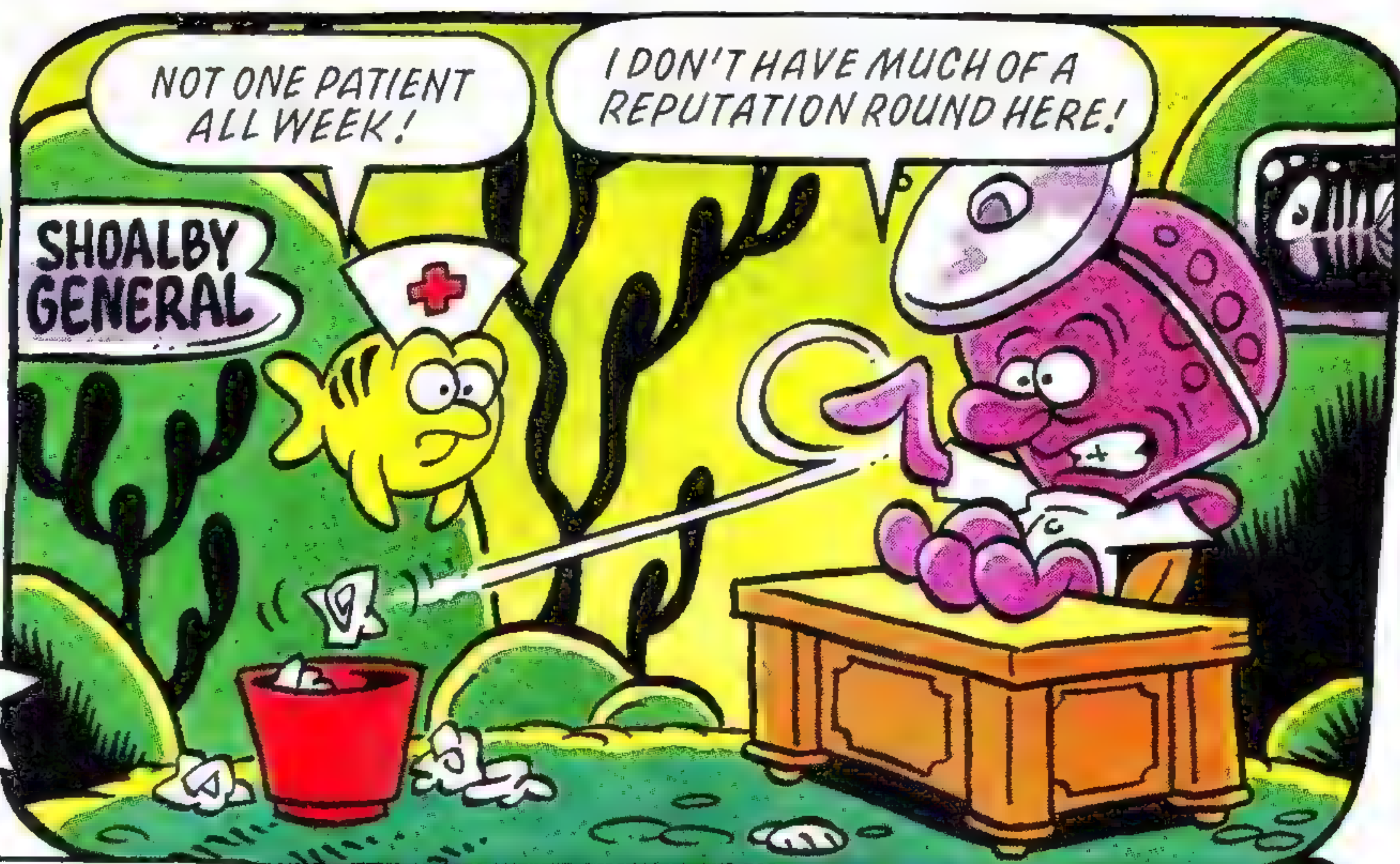
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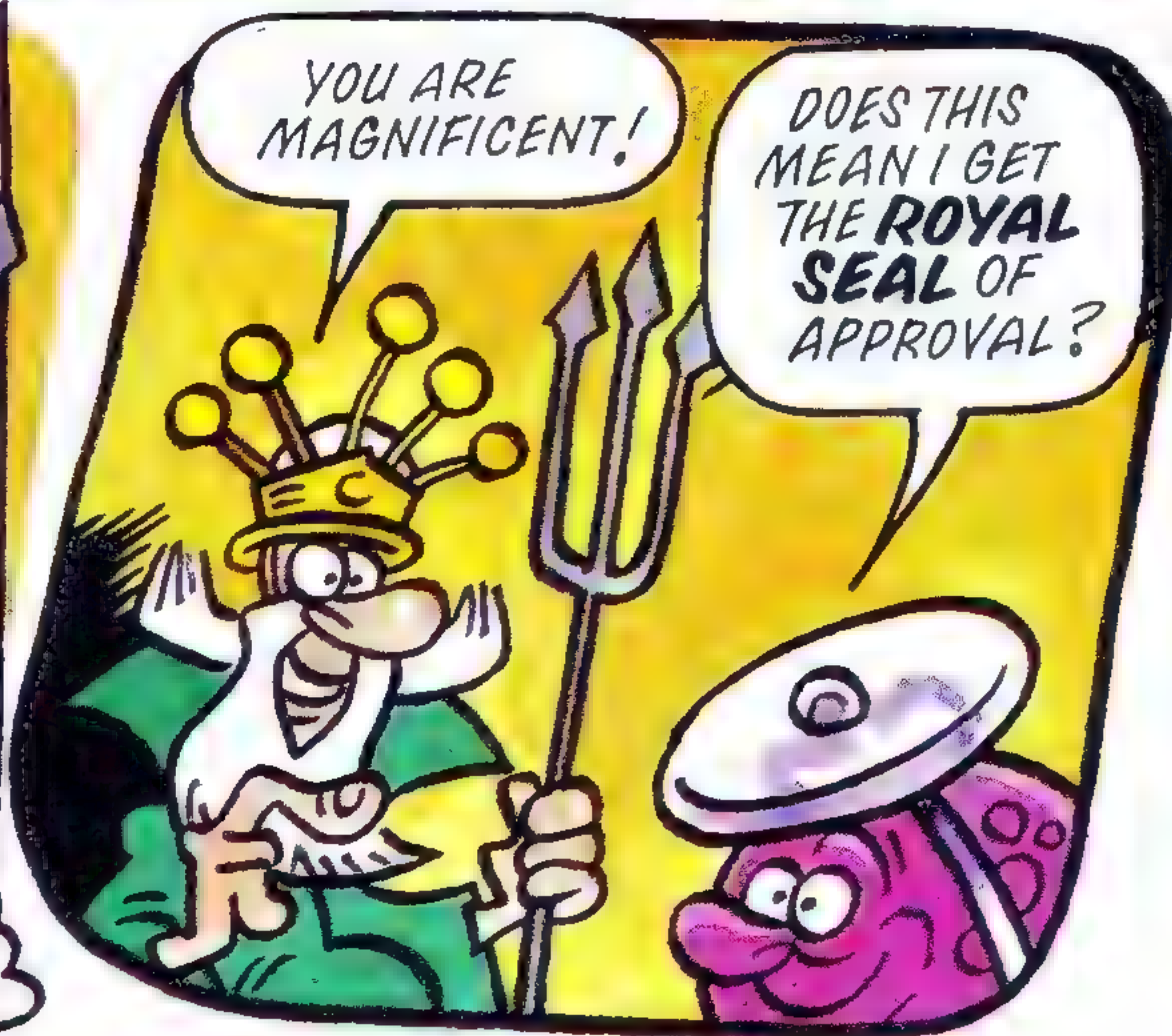






Well, you didn't think it was real, did you? After all, this is a comic!! Ed.





SWEENEY TODDLER

COO! HAVIN' ME'S OWN FLEA CIRCUS LOOKS LIKE FUN!



ME KNOWS WHERE THERE'S LOADS OF FLEAS!

SCRATCH! SCRITCH!

BATH-TIME, HENRY DOG!

ERK! BATH-TIME!

FLEASY!

ABANDON DOG, LADS! INTO THIS HANDY BOX!

LEAP!

LEAP!

SO.

ME'S TRAININ' 'EM NOW! THROUGH THE HOOP, LEO!

PUFF! GASP! HARD WORK, THIS!

CRACK!

SPROING!

ME FANCIES SOME POP!

NOW'S OUR CHANCE, MATES! LET'S FLEA!

SLAVE-DRIVING SLOBBER!

THE FLEAS HAVE SCARPERED! WHERE COULD THEY BE?

EERIE STILLNESS

PORK SCRATCHING!

OOPS! ME BETTER FLEA!

THERE'S A PIRATE FLEA-T AFTER DAD

SHIVER ME TIMBERS!

ITCH! SCRATCH!

FLEADOM AT LAST!

CLAW!

P.C. PORKER NEEDS THE LONG ARM OF THE LAW TO SCRATCH HIS --- BACK

SCRATCH!

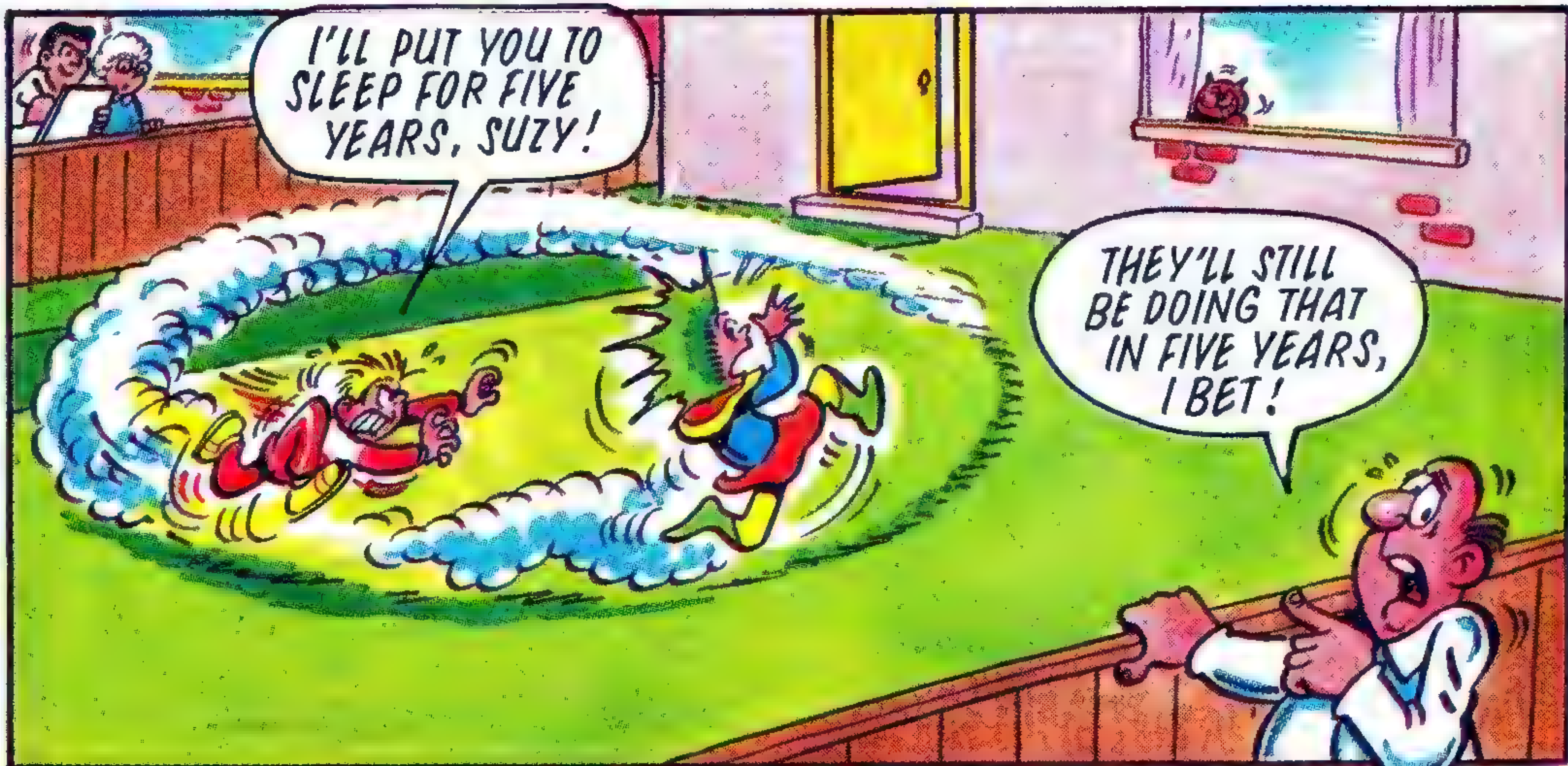
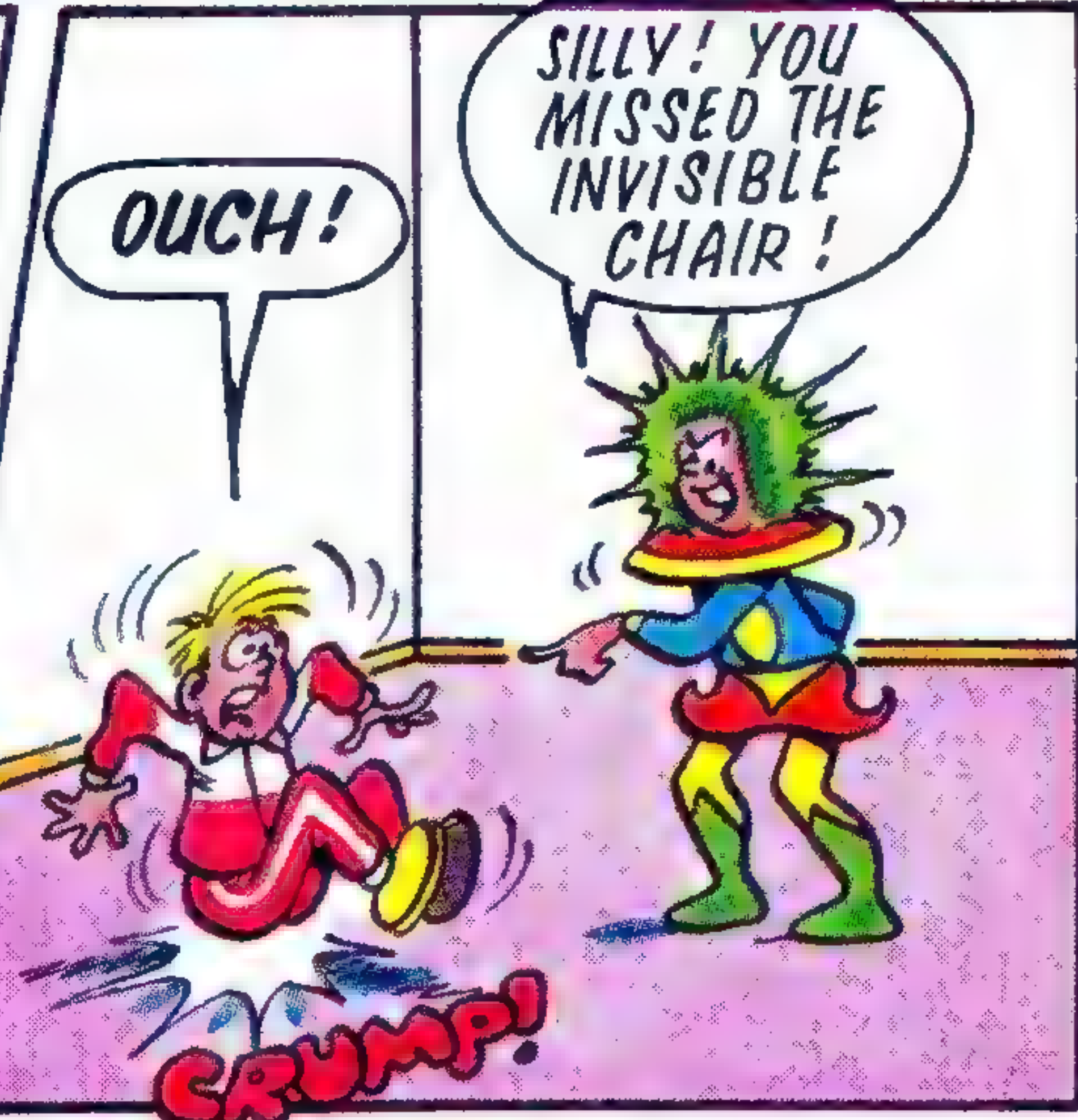
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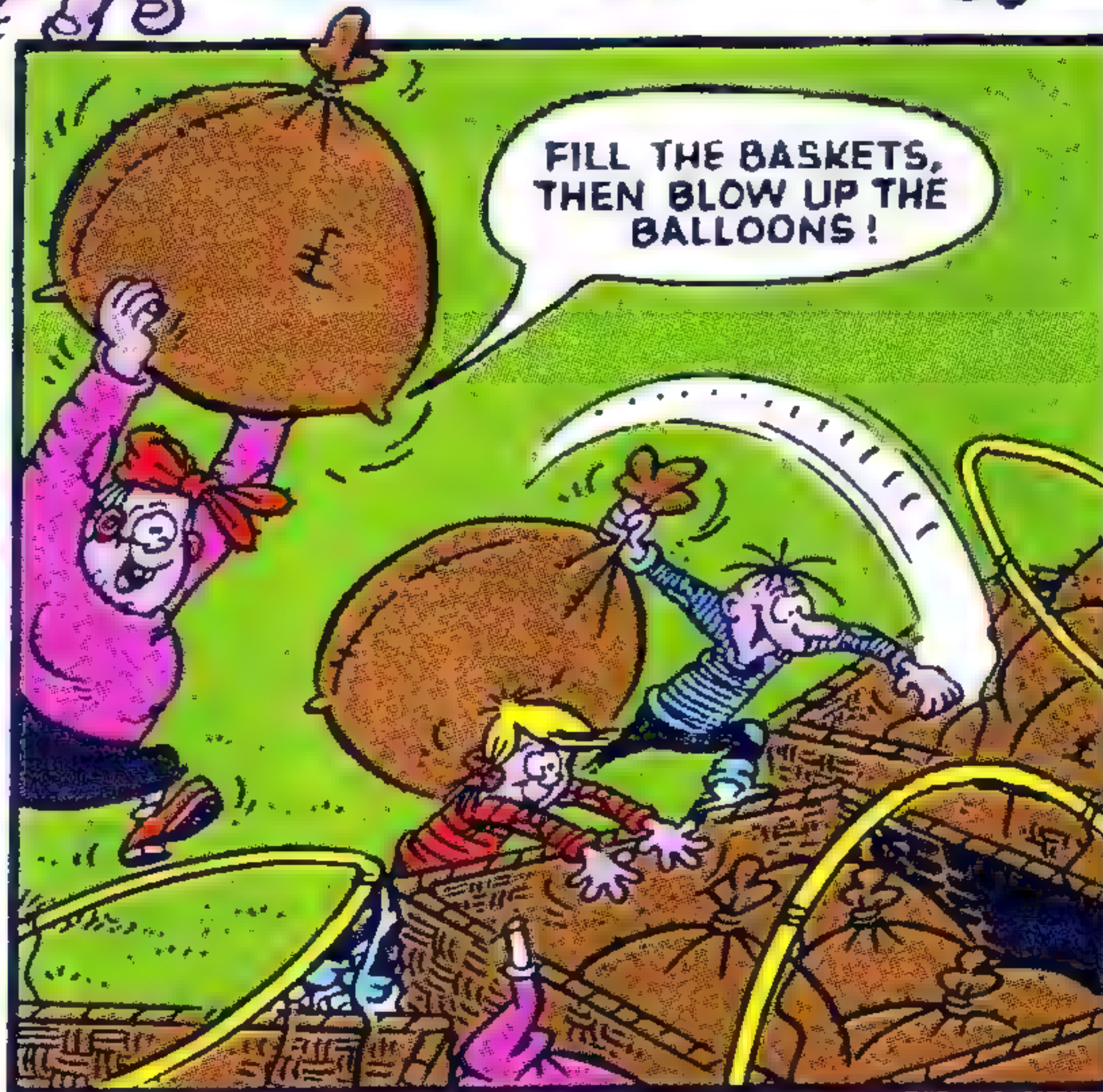
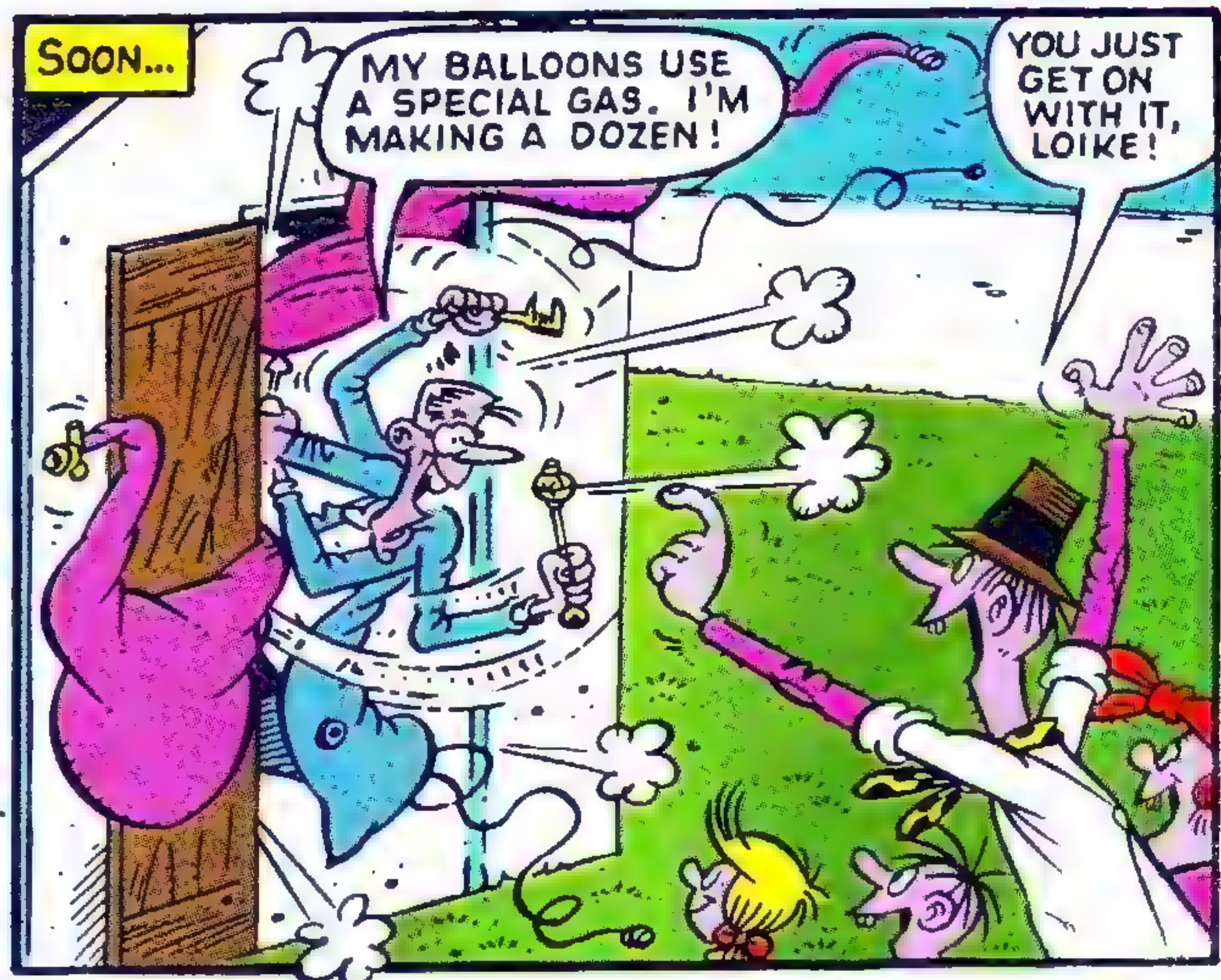
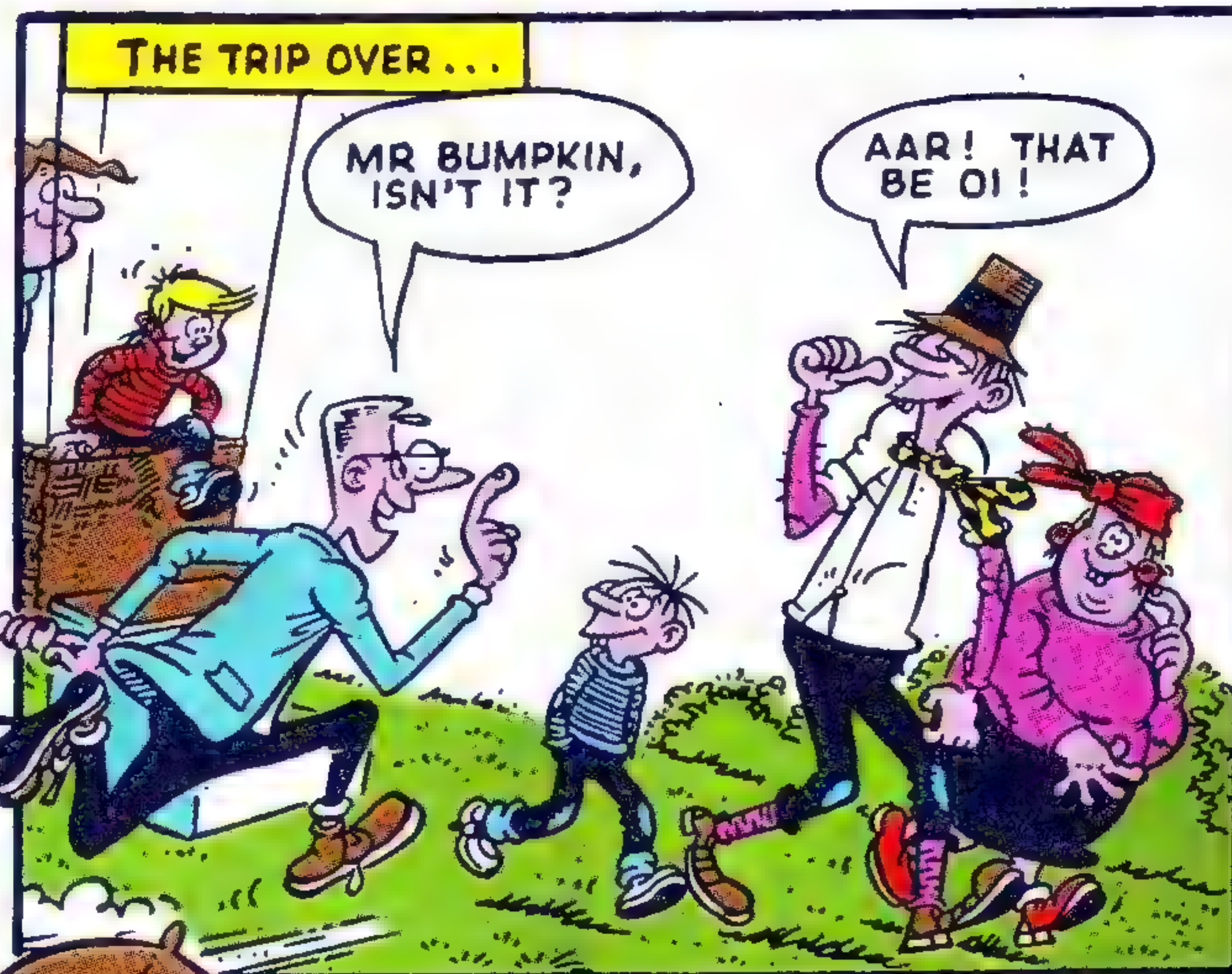
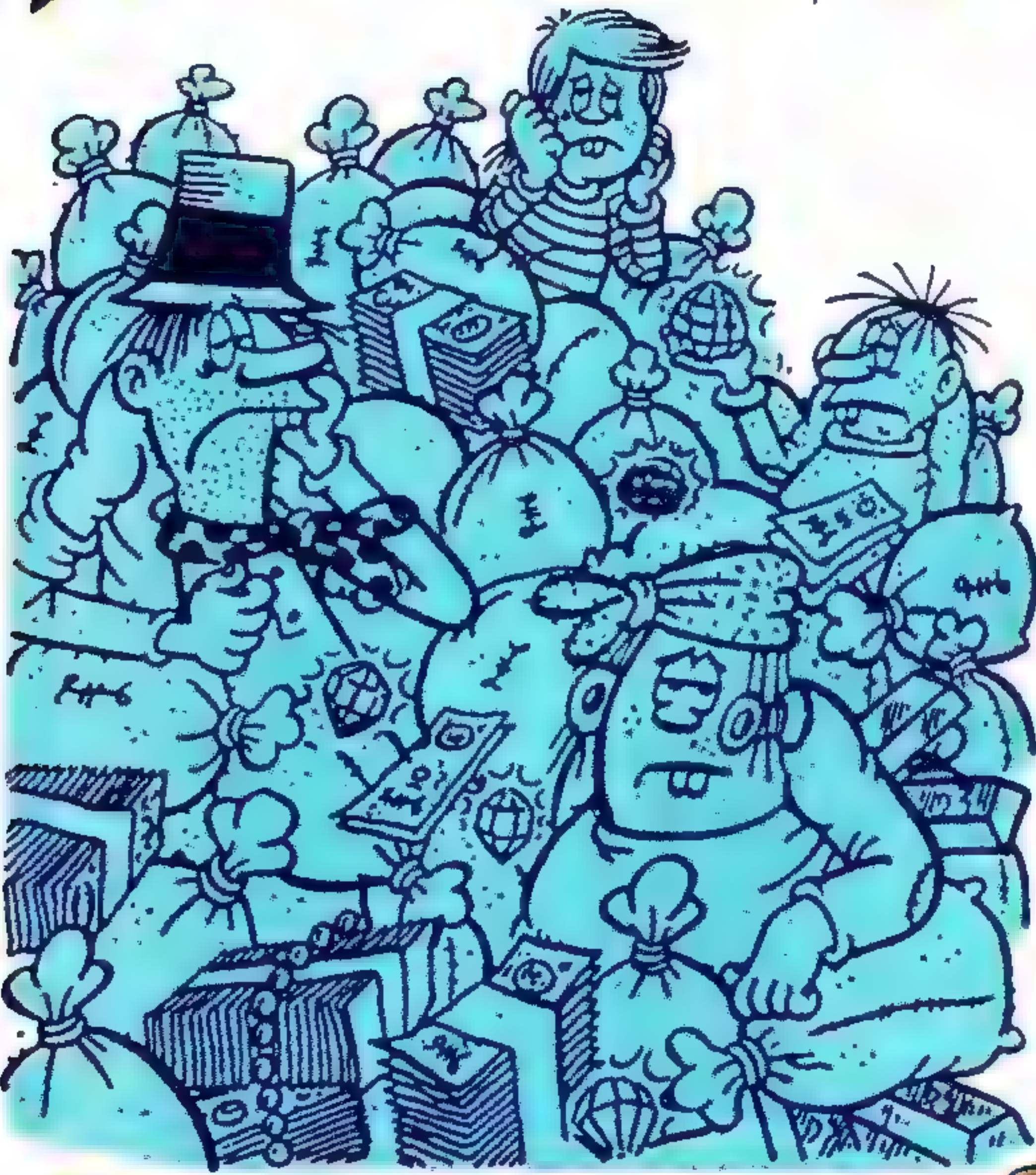
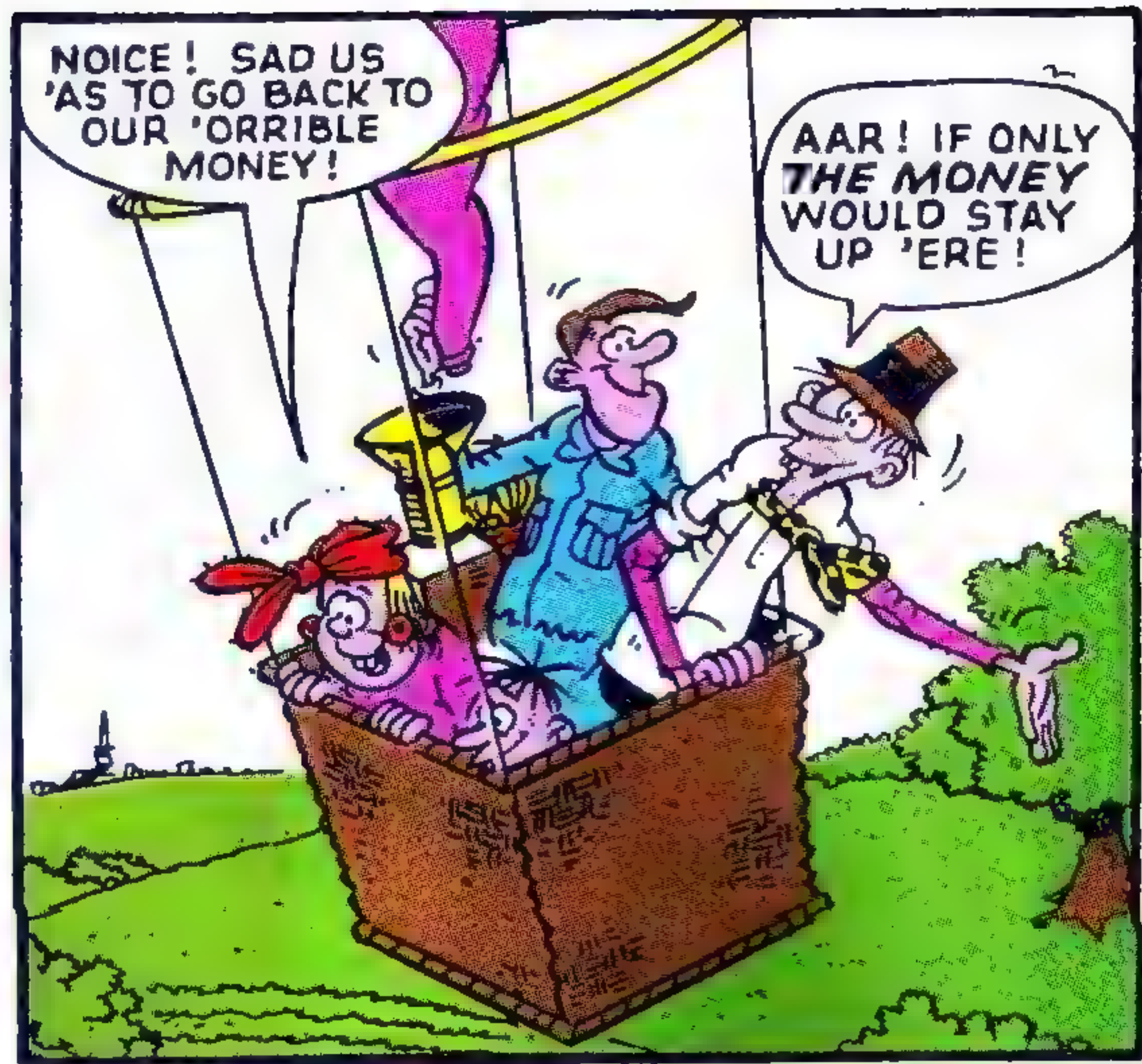
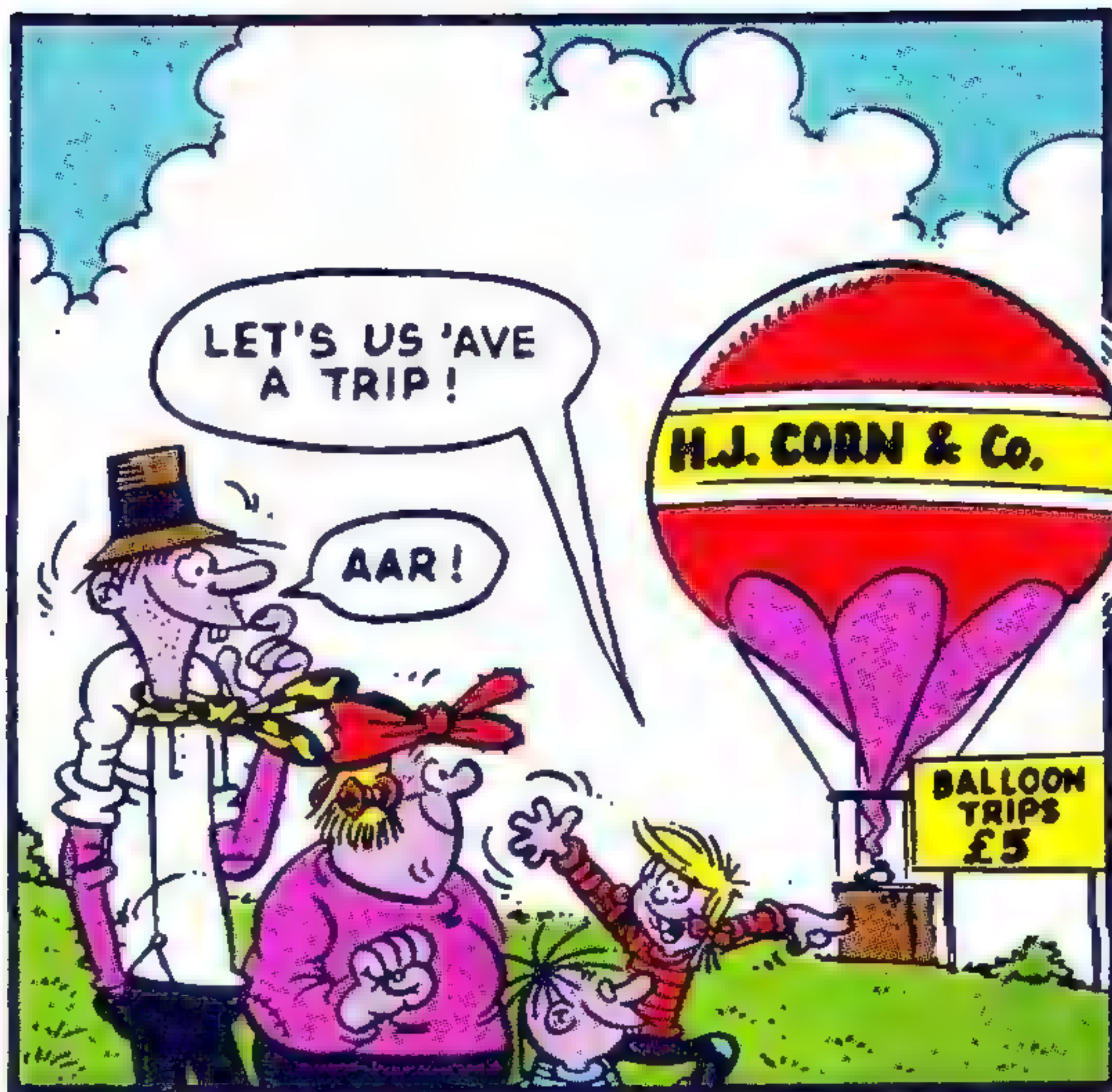
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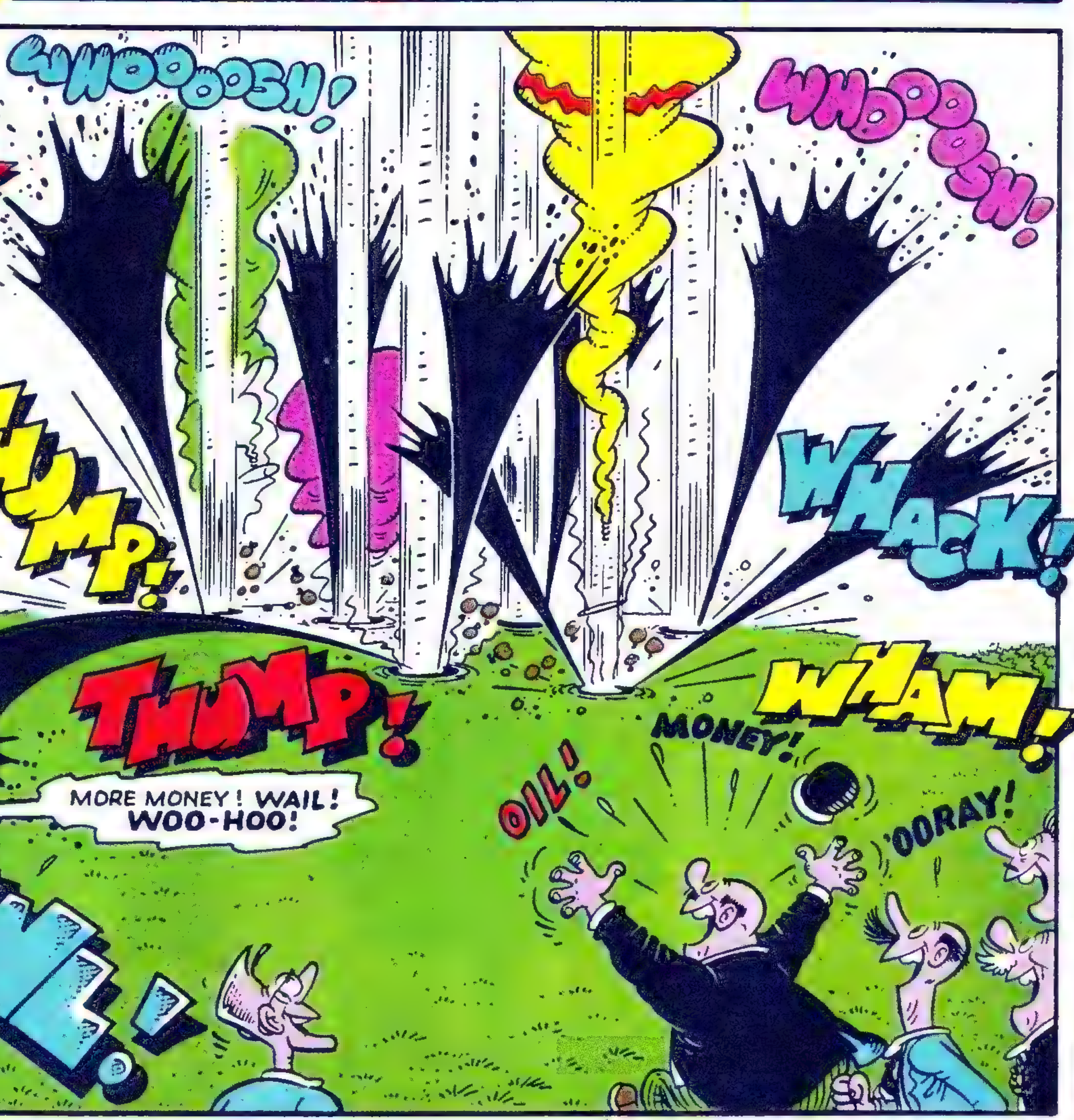
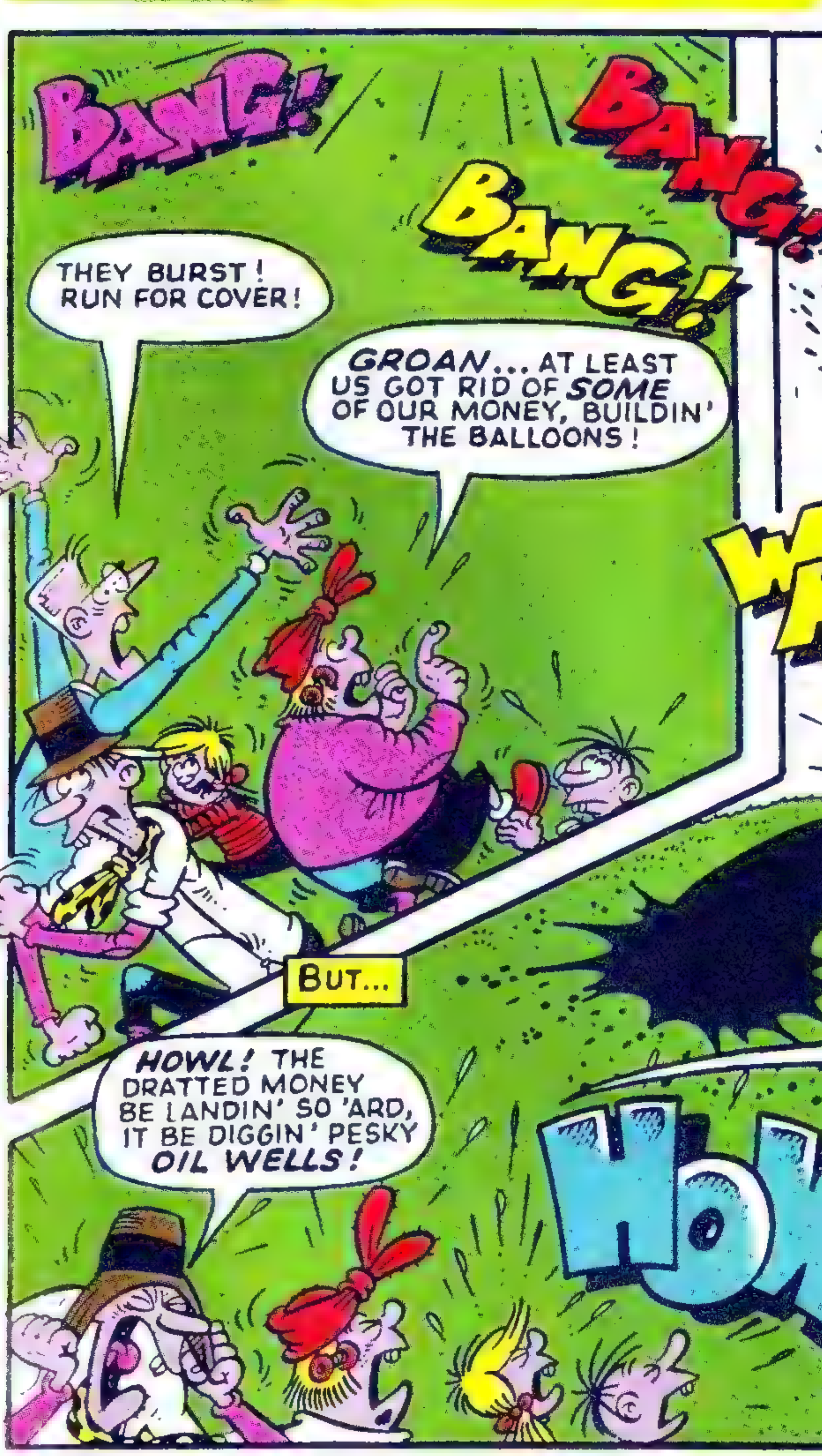
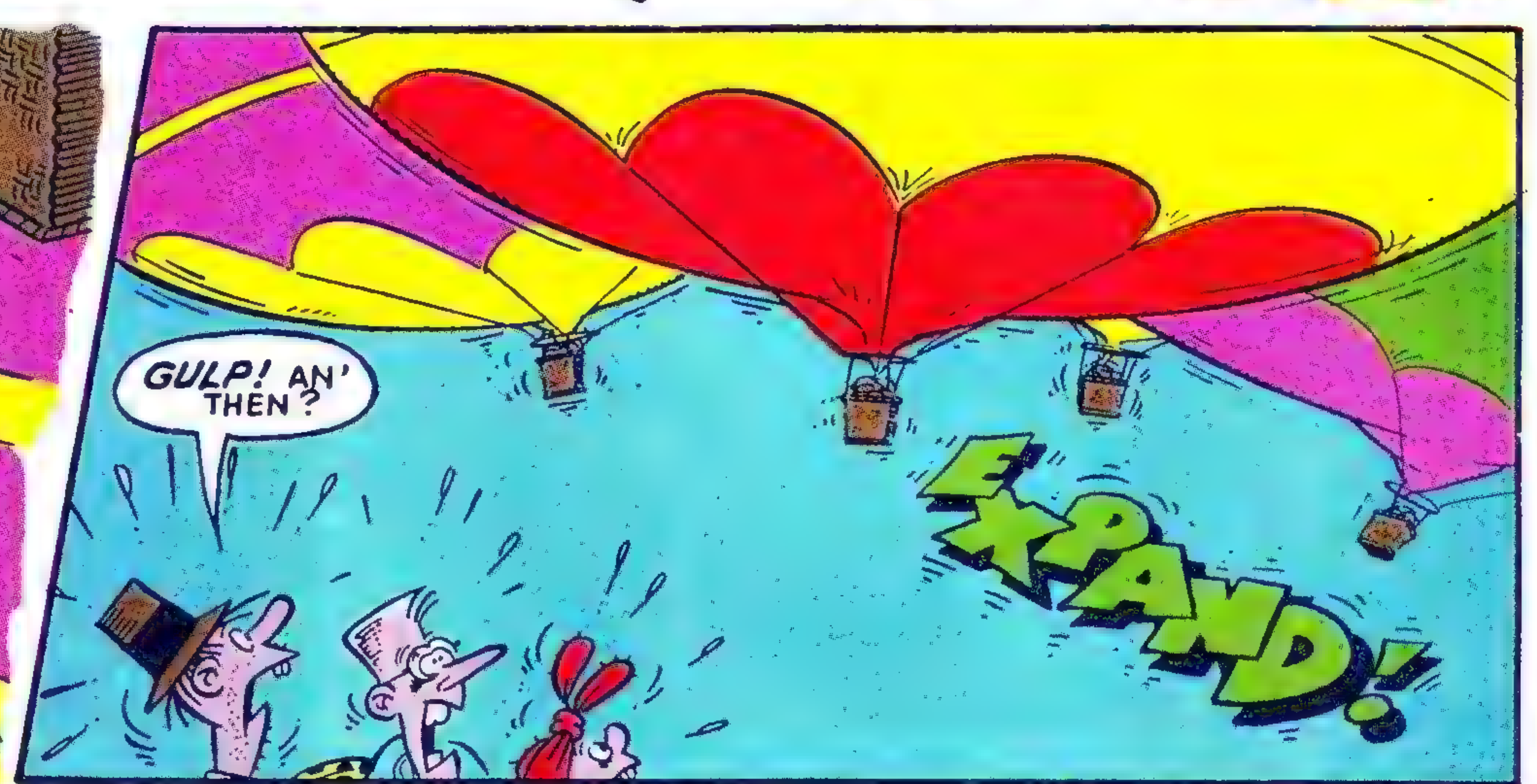
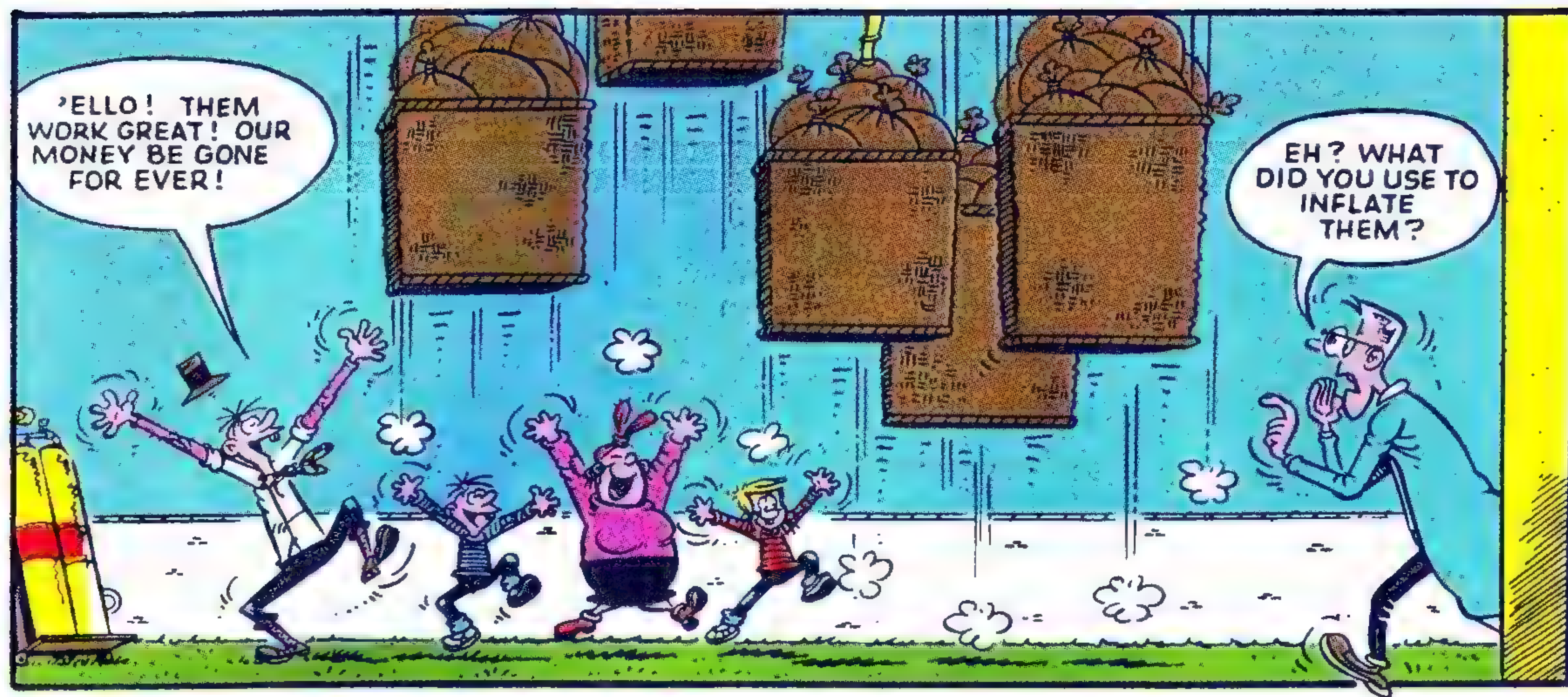
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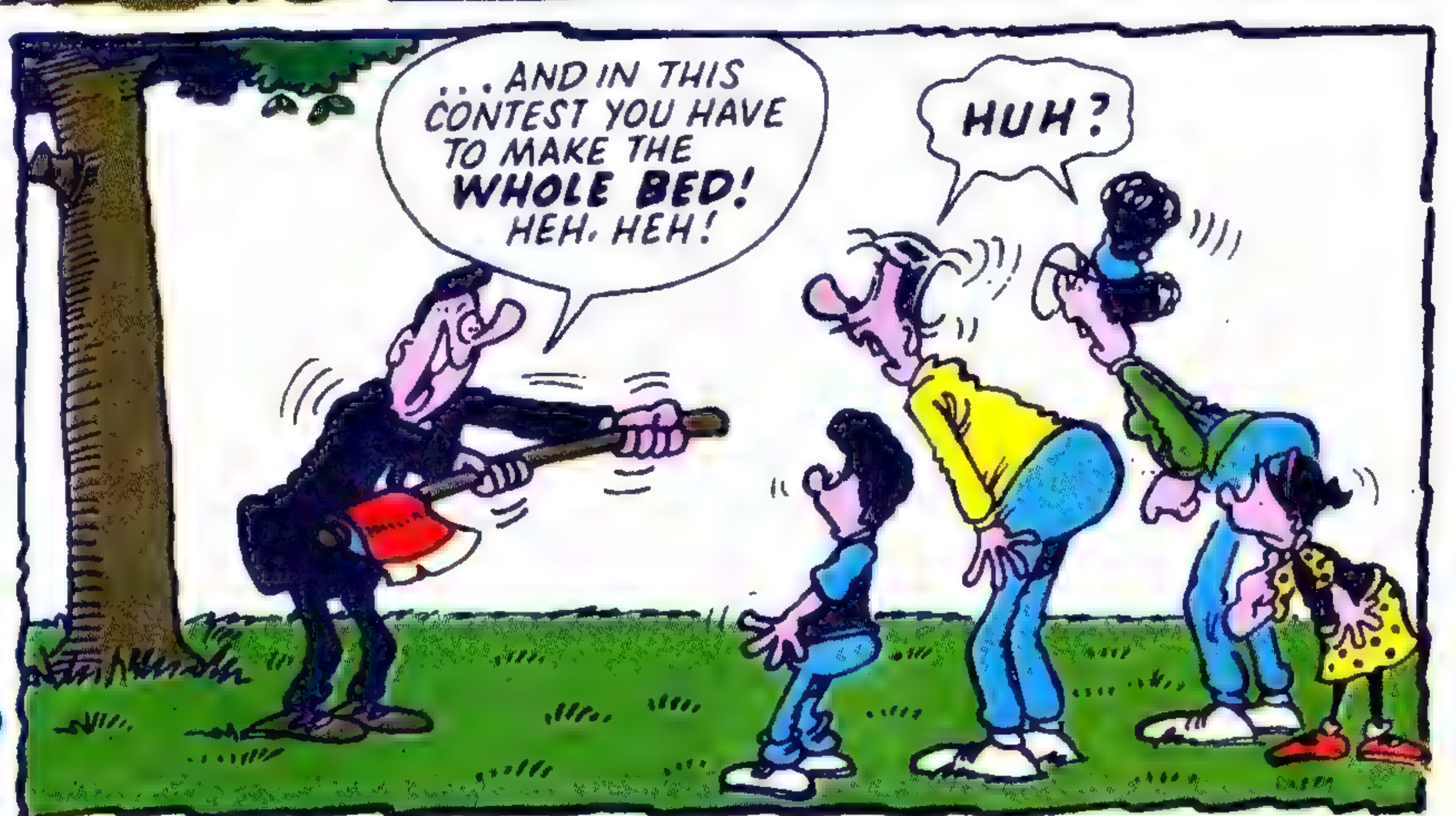
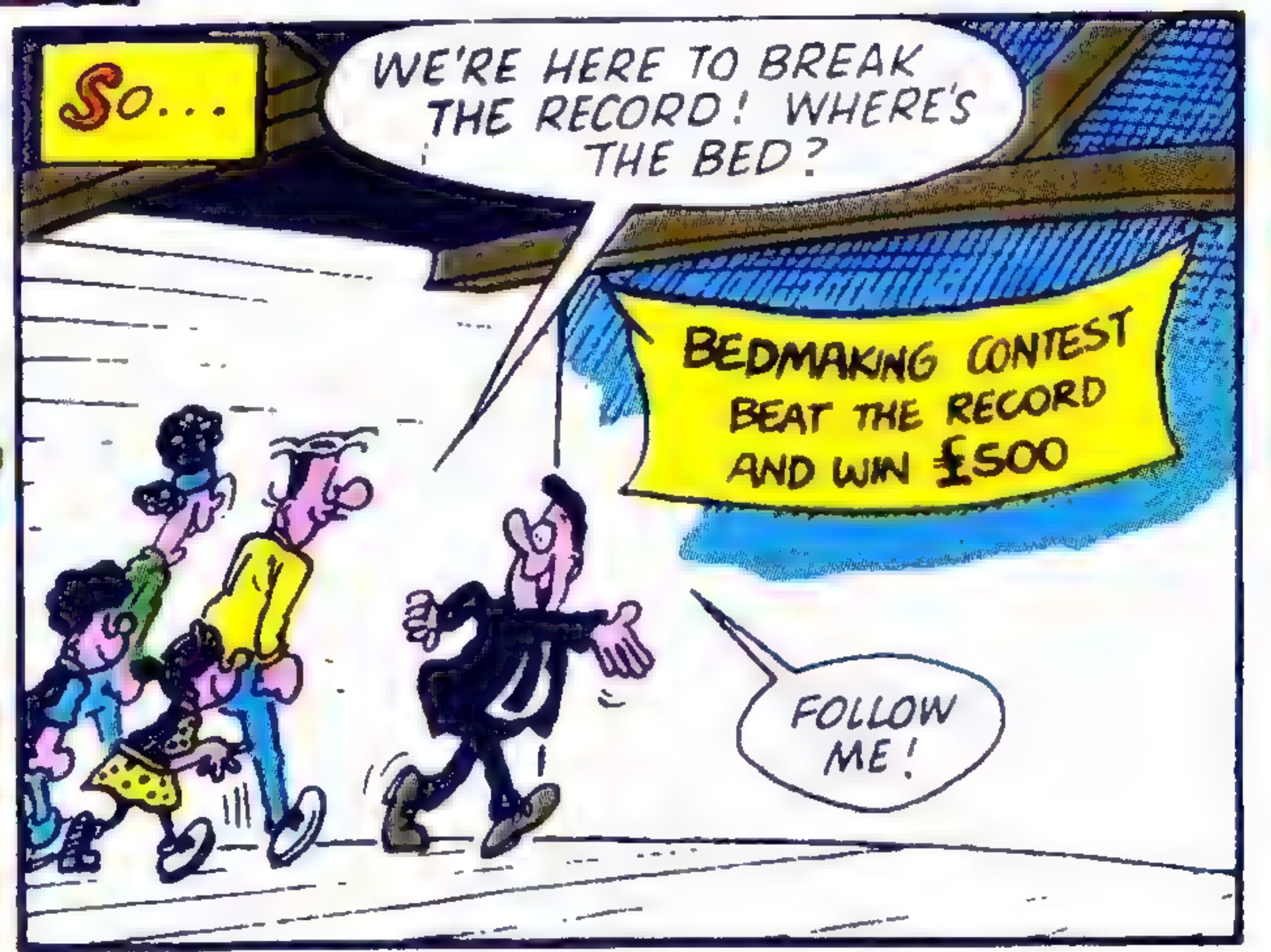
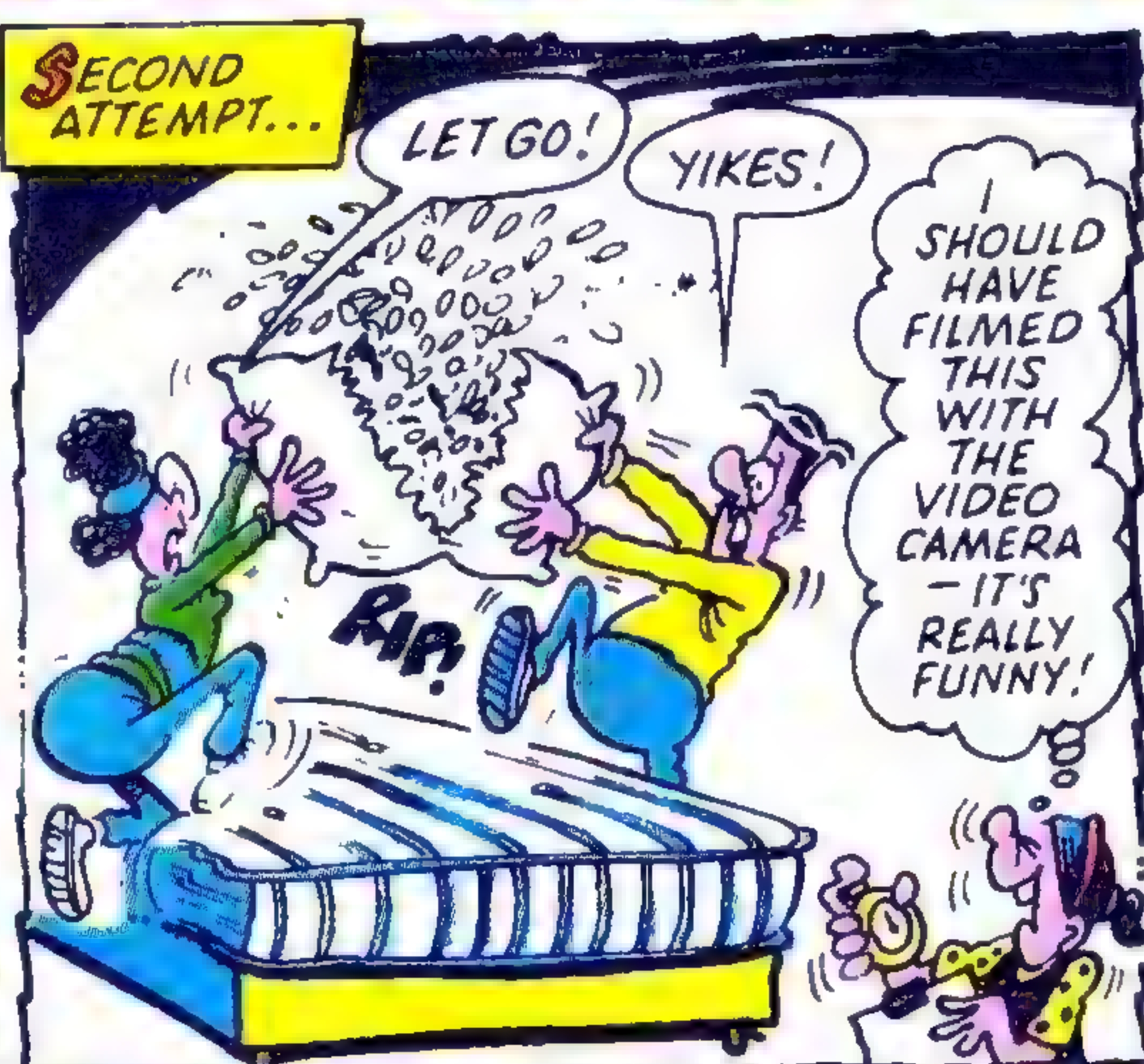
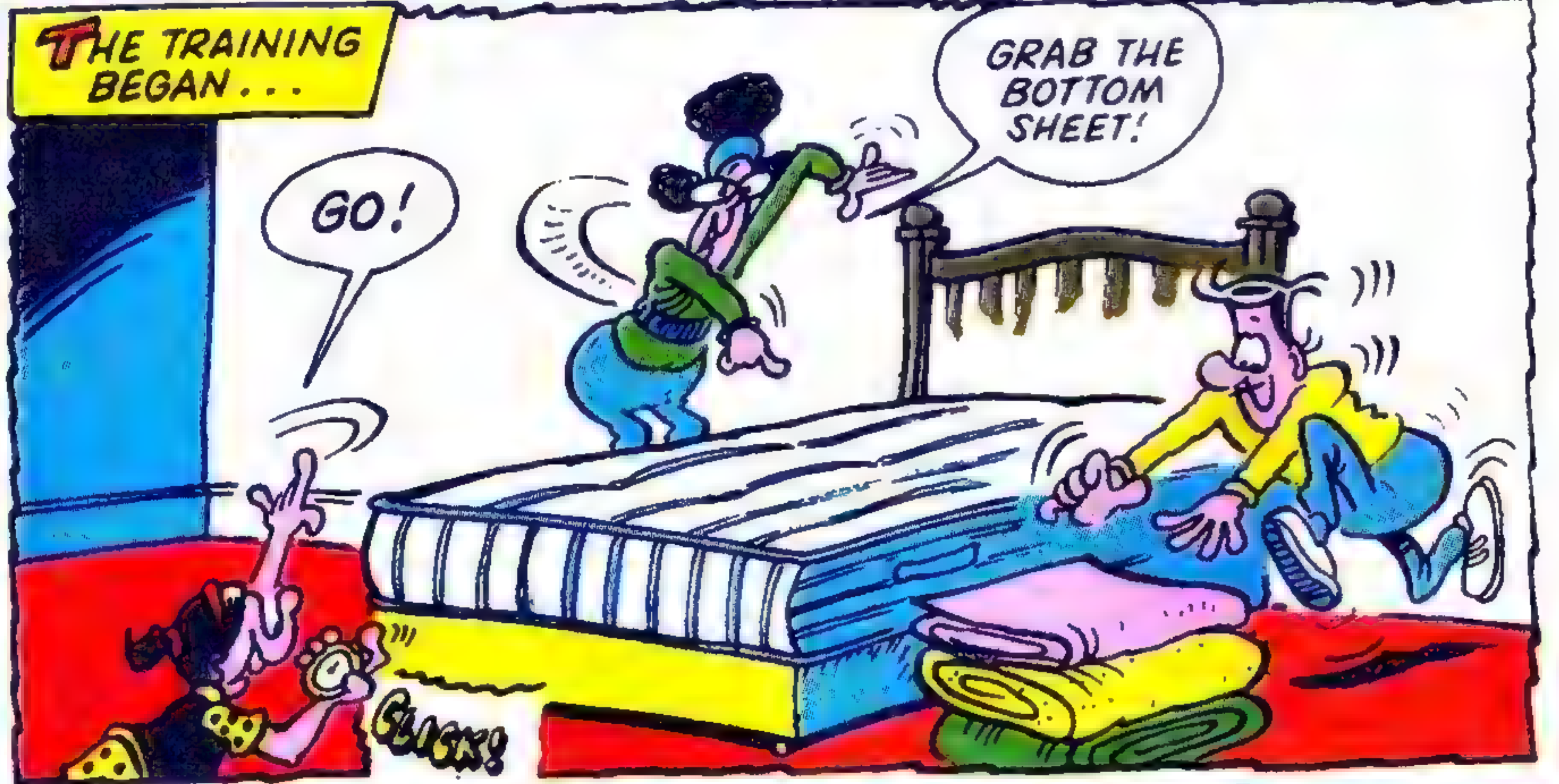


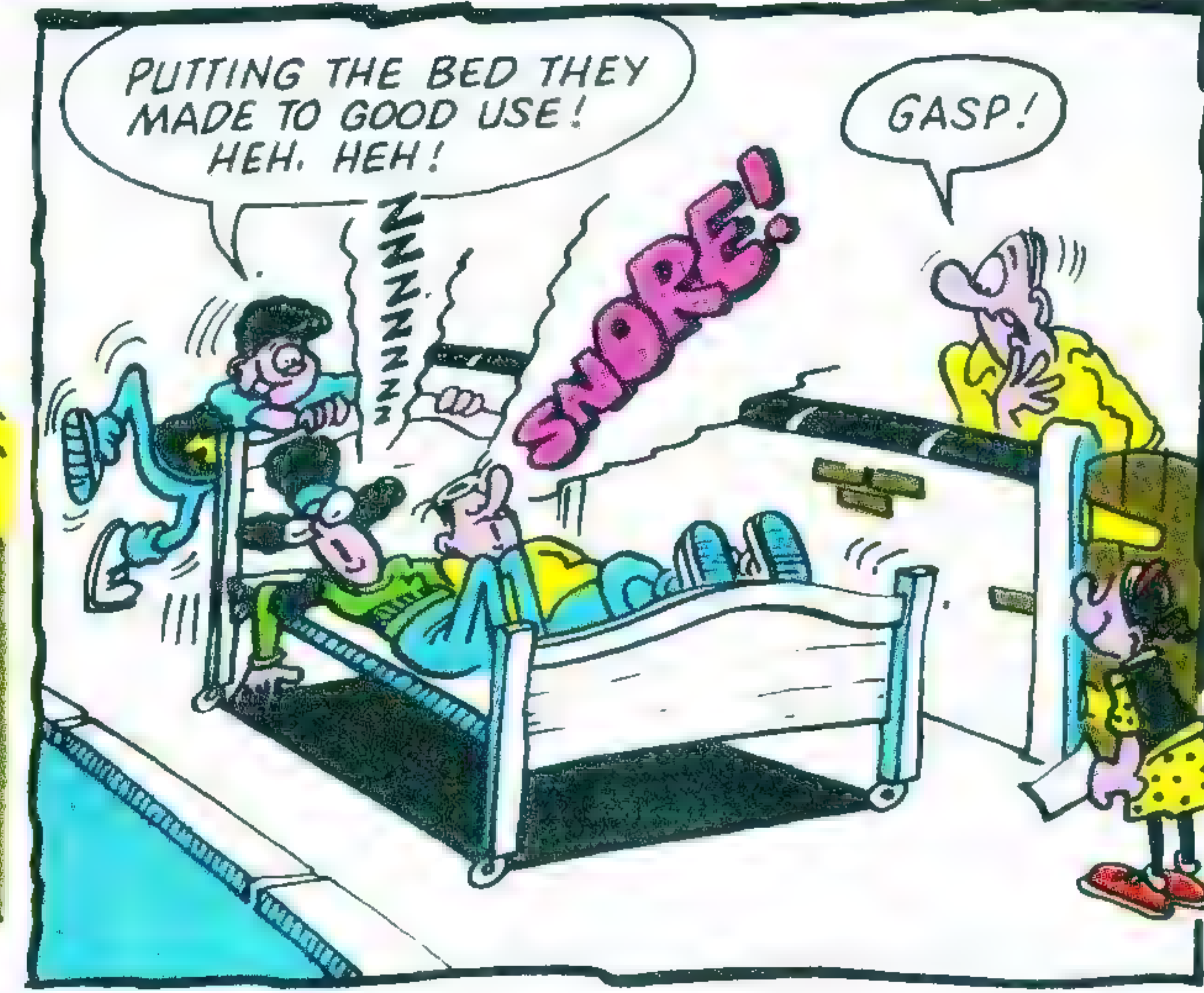
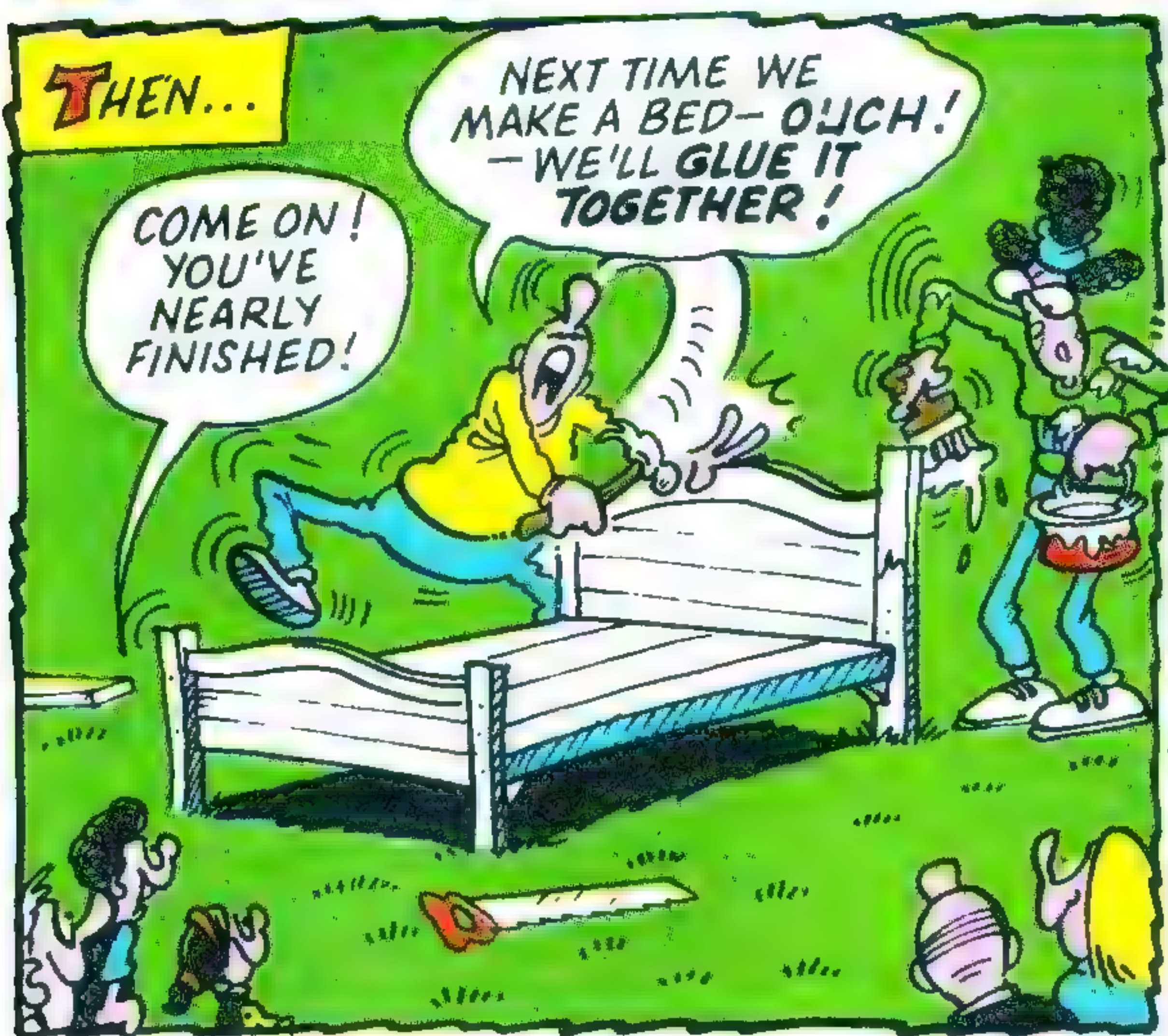
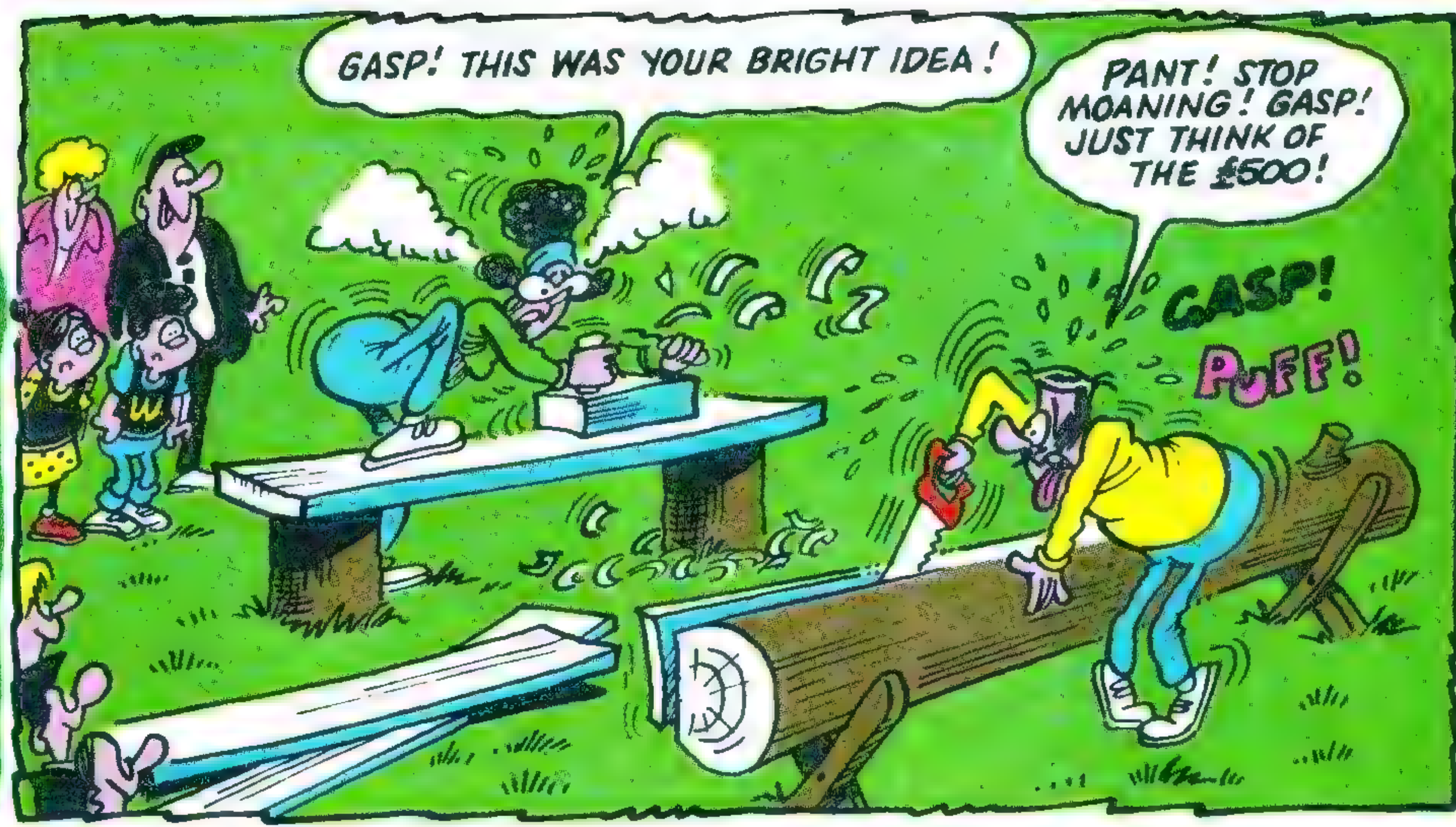
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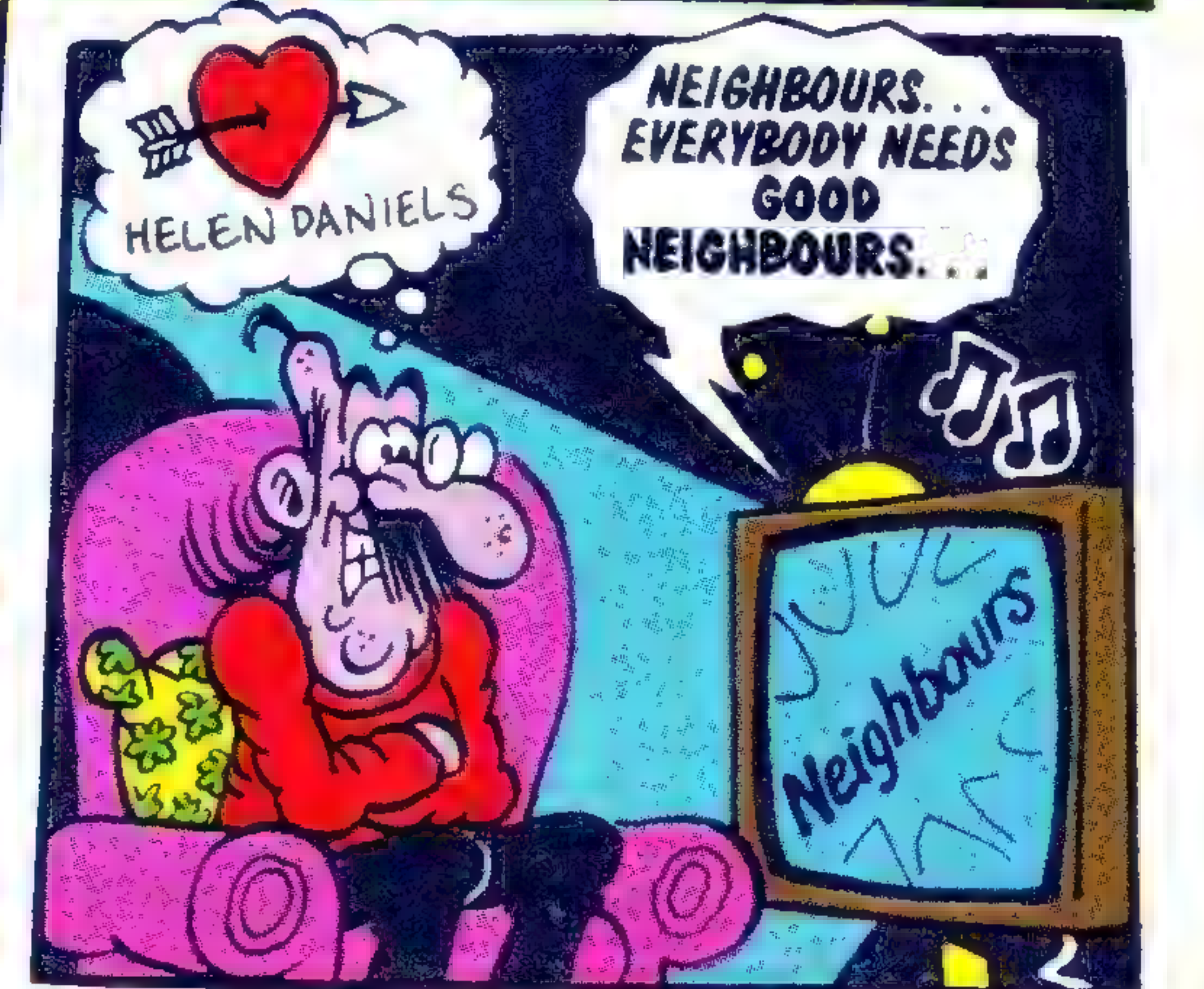
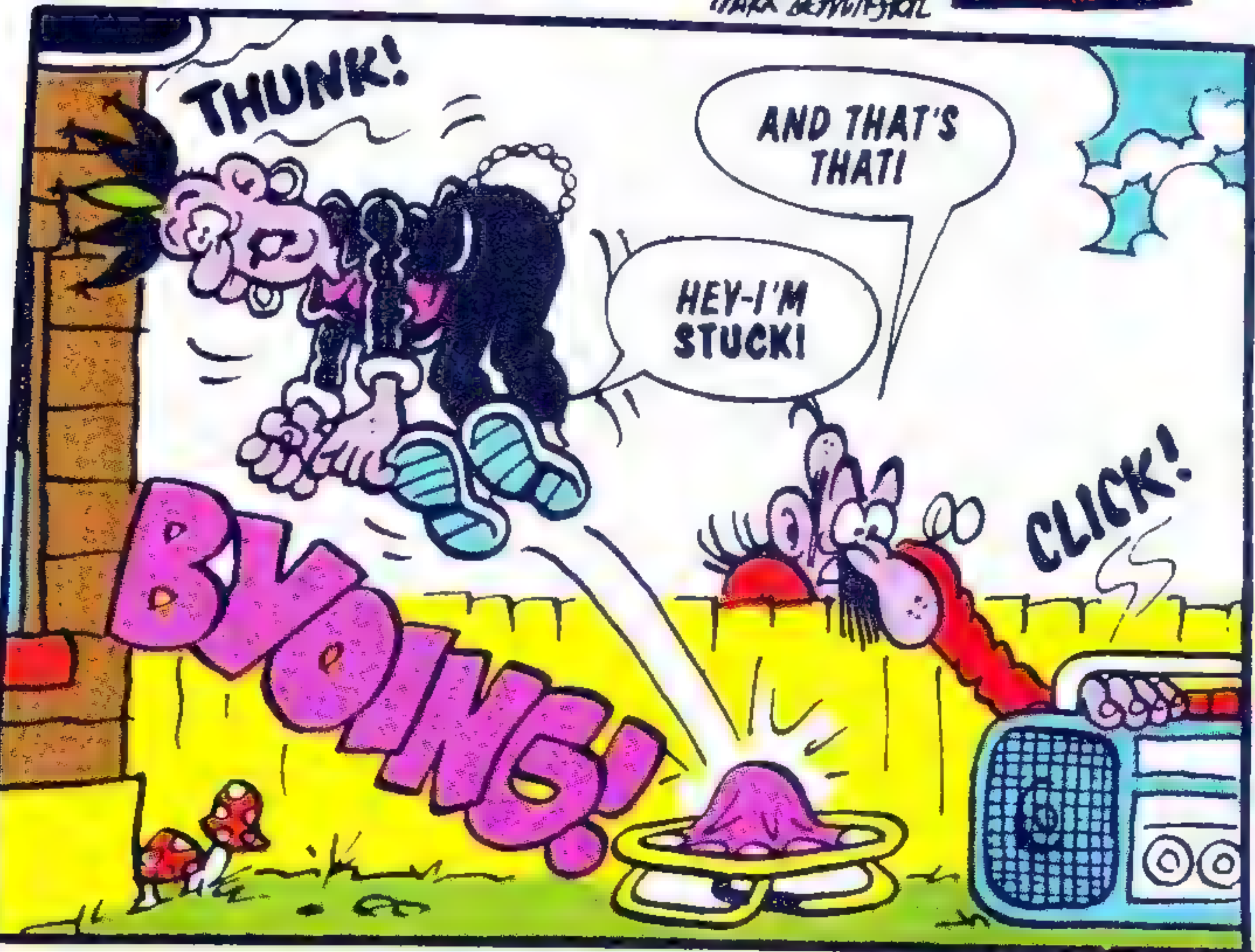
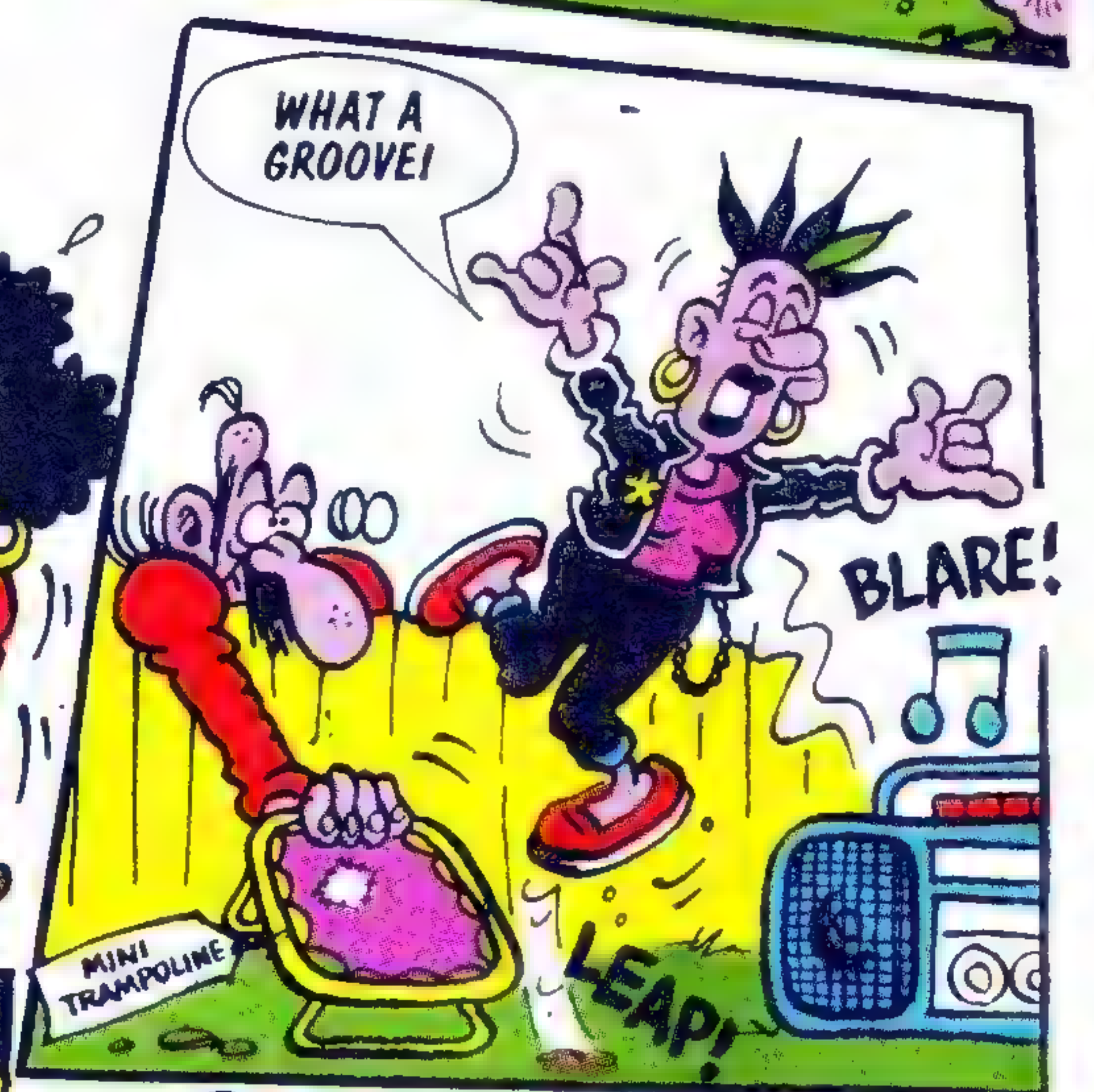
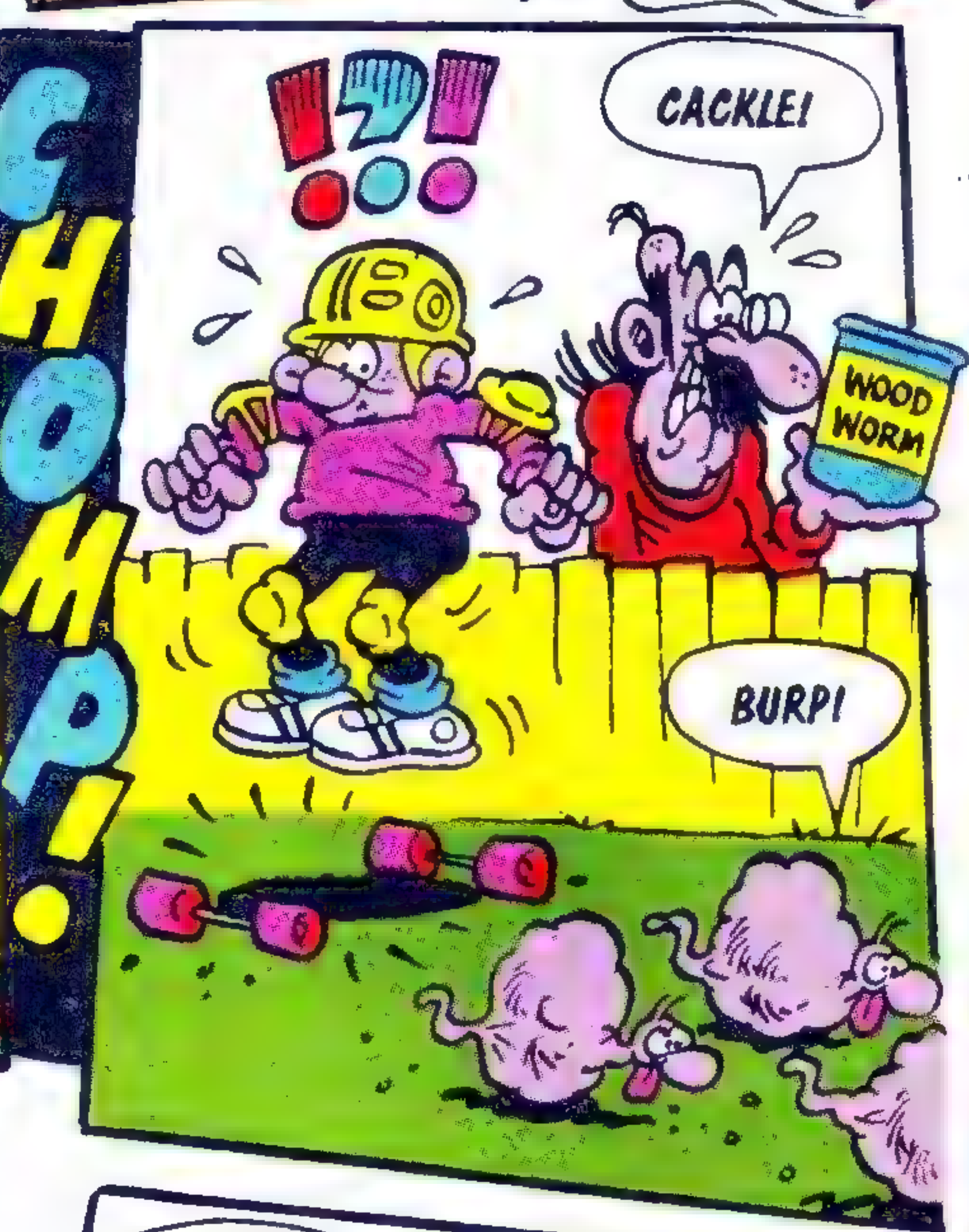
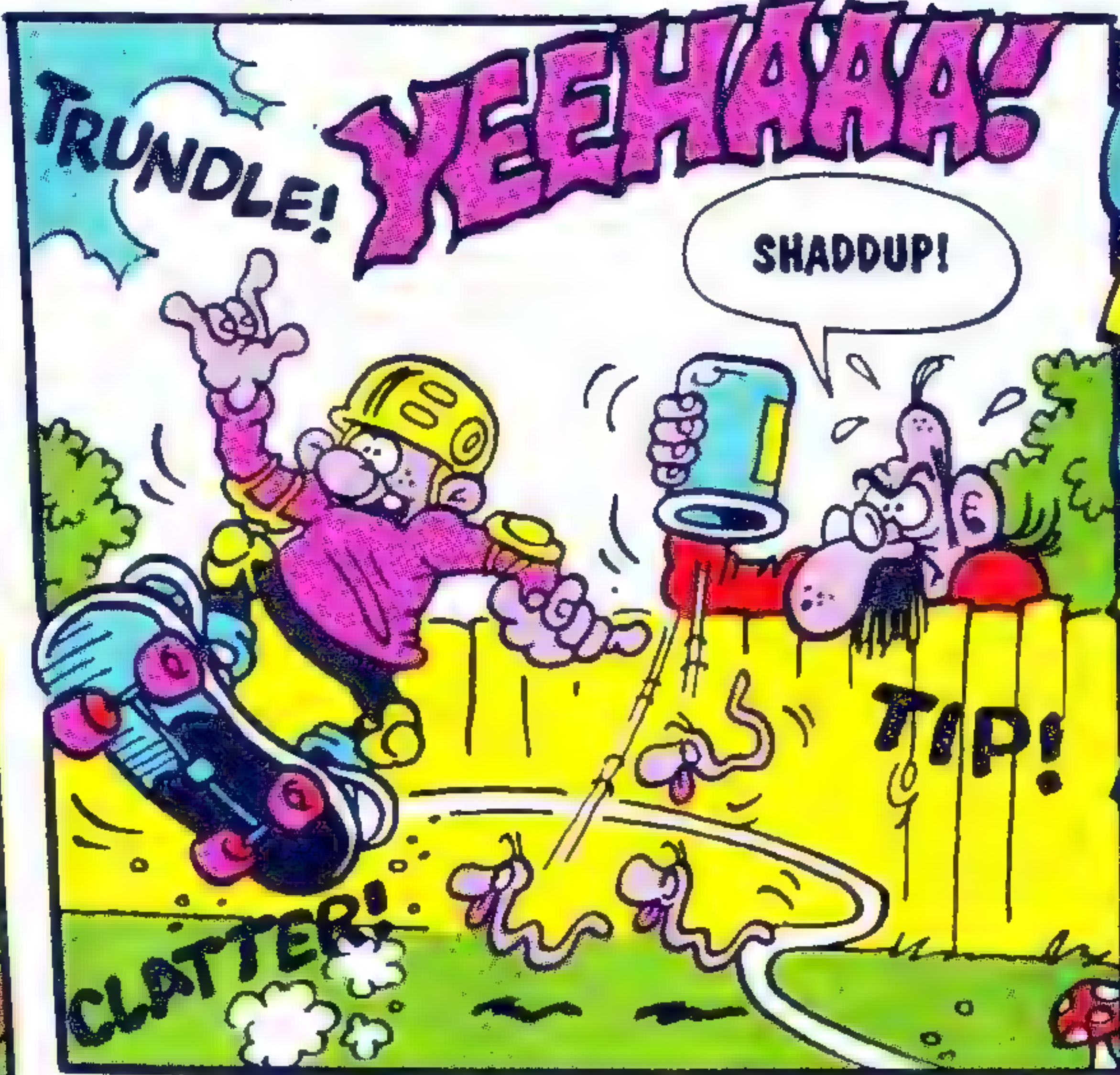
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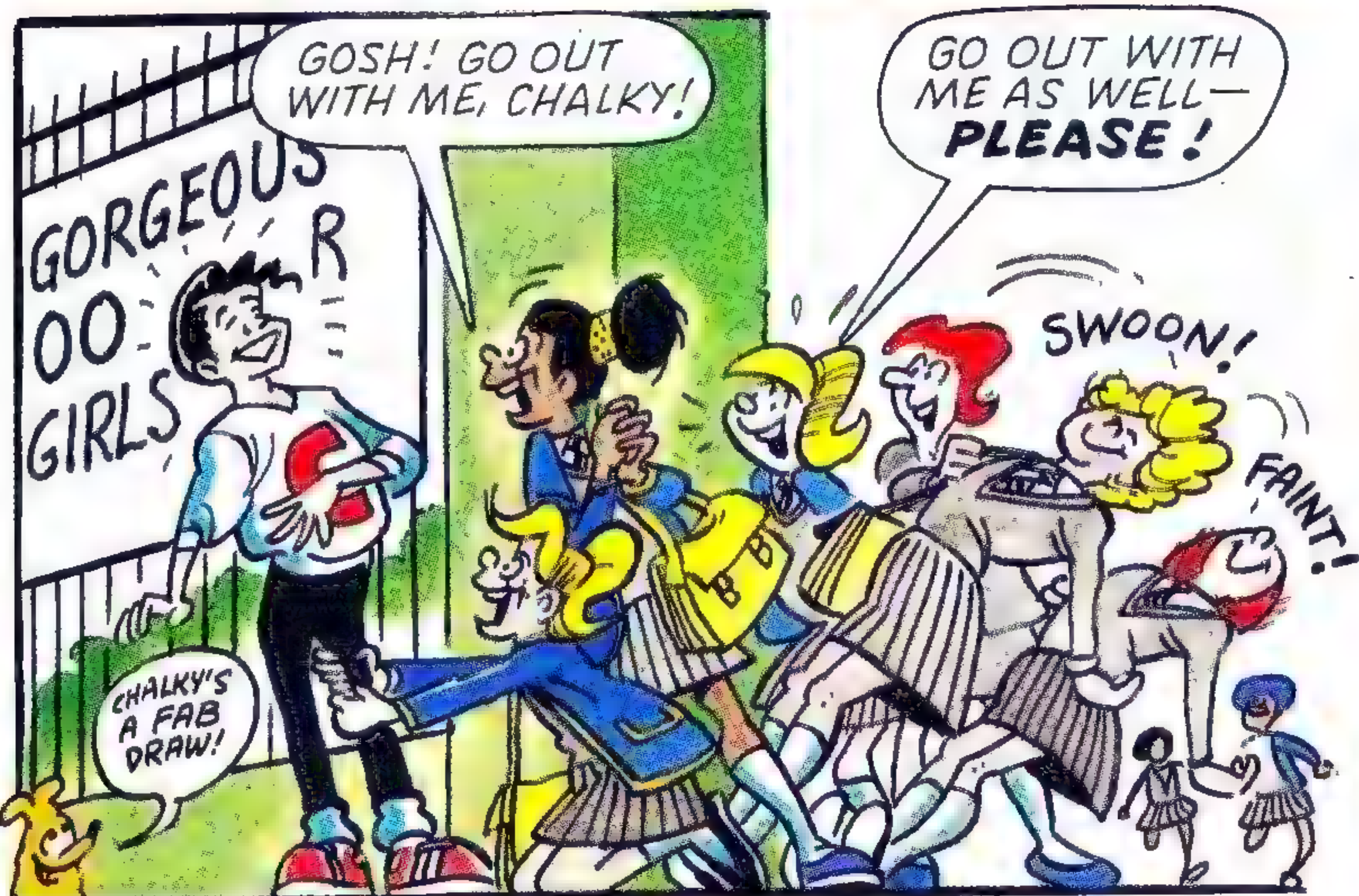
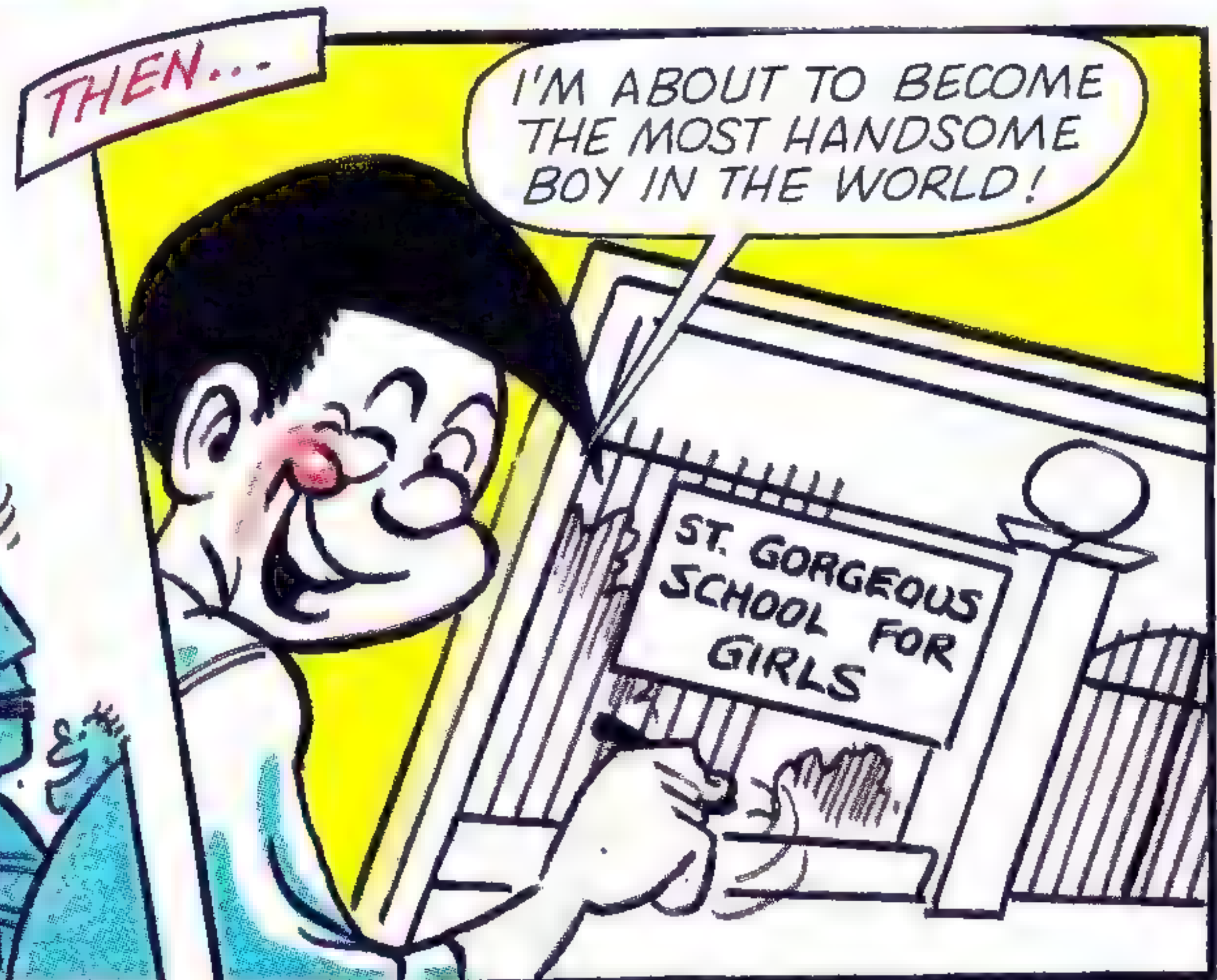
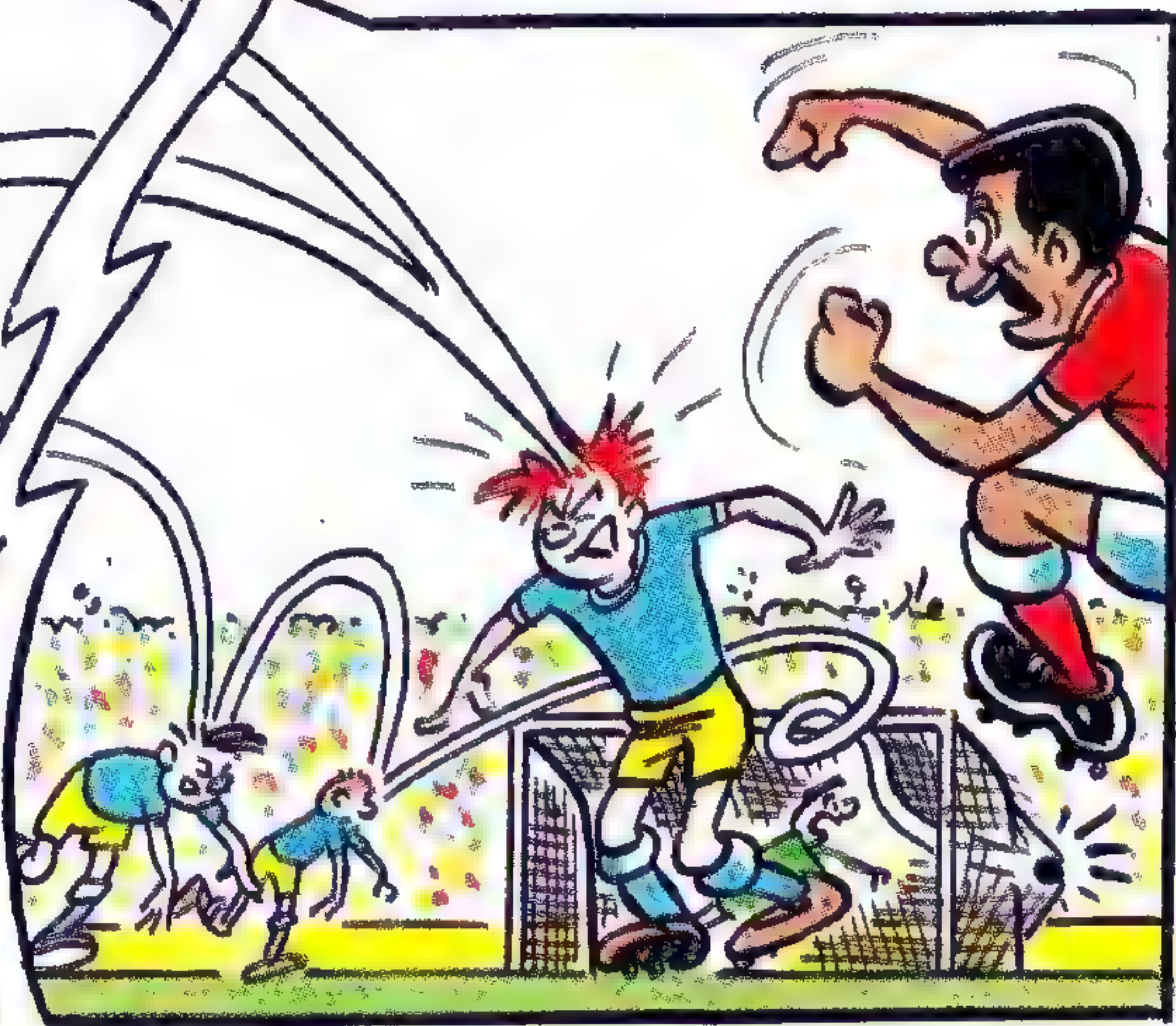
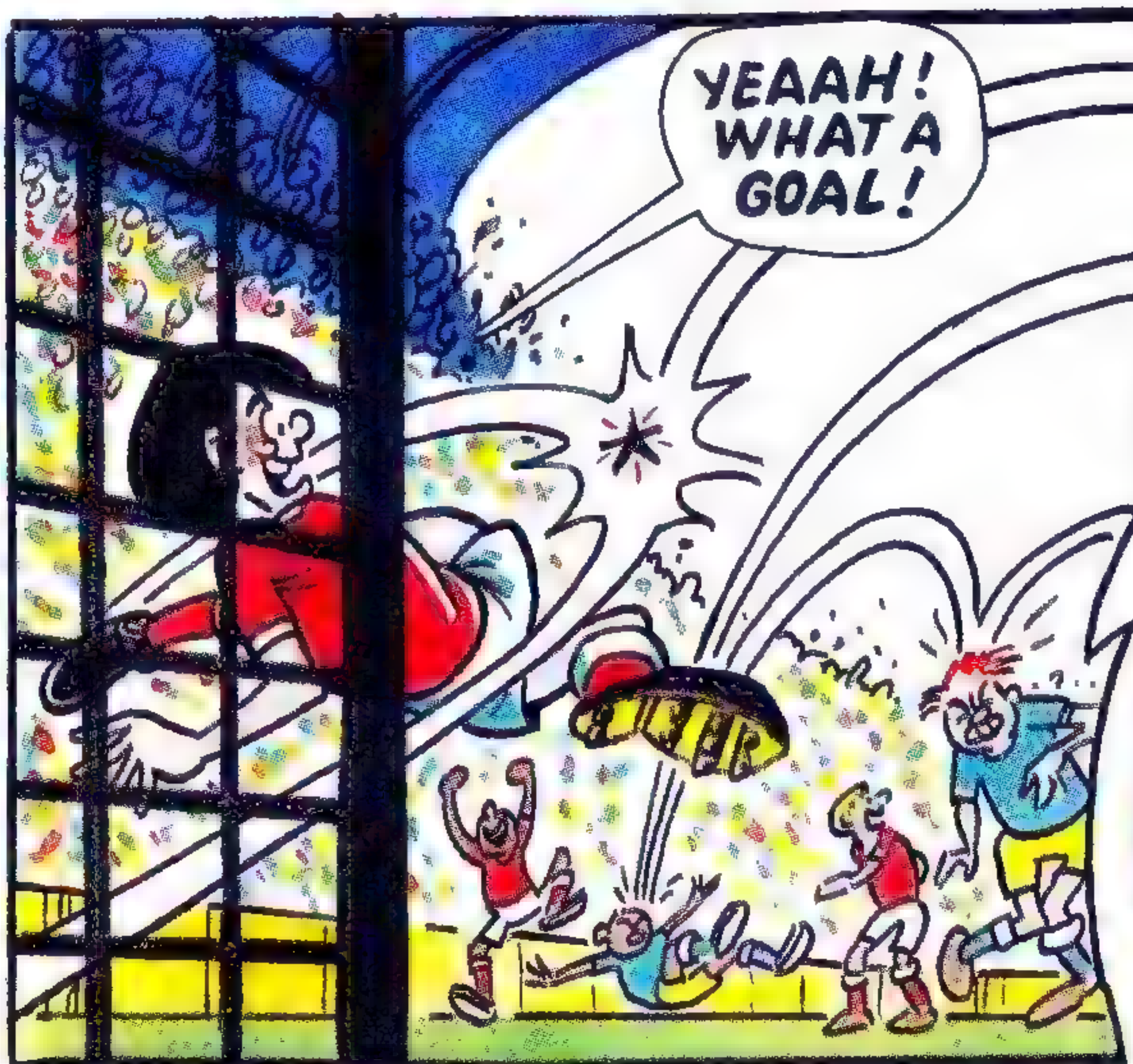
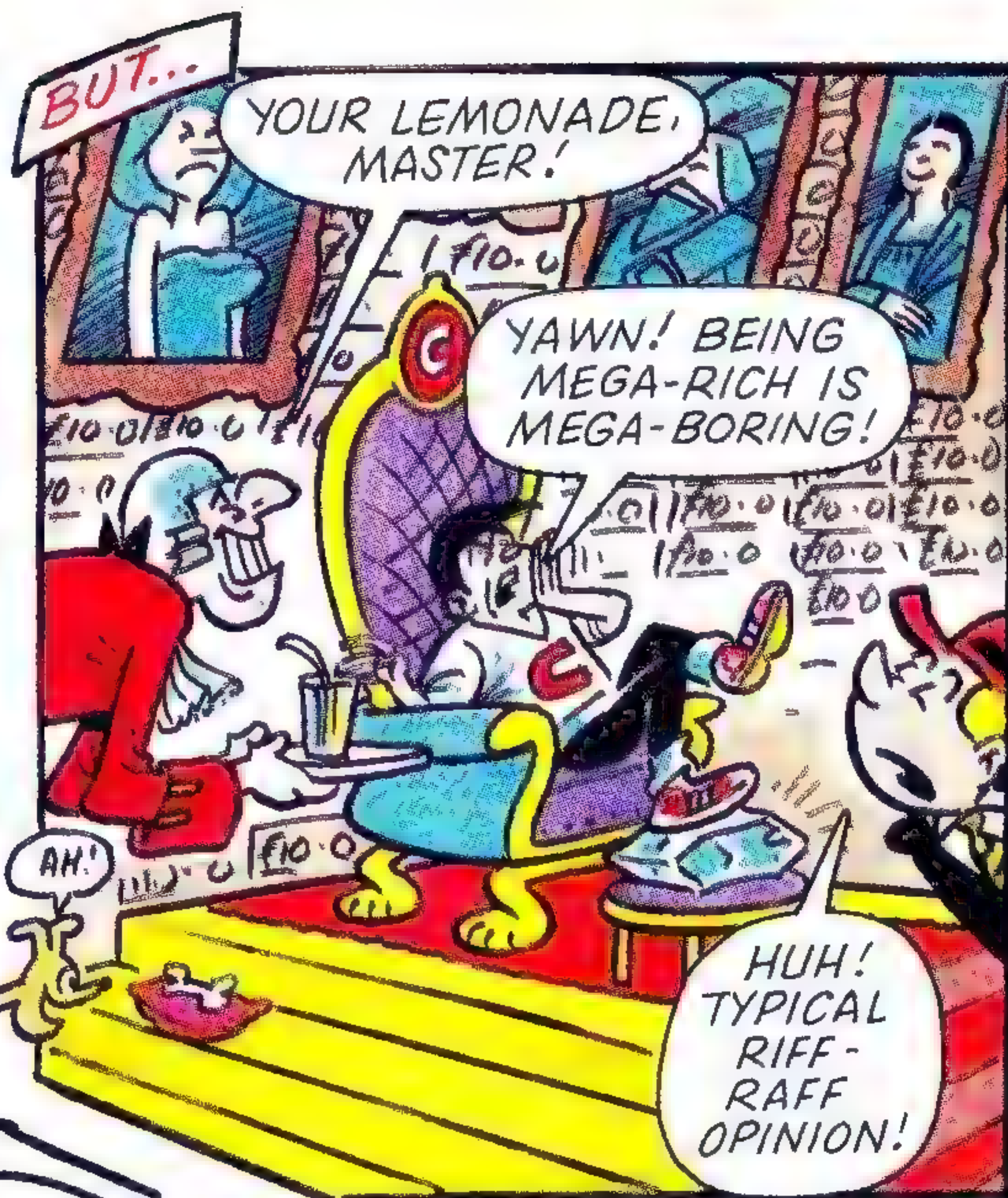
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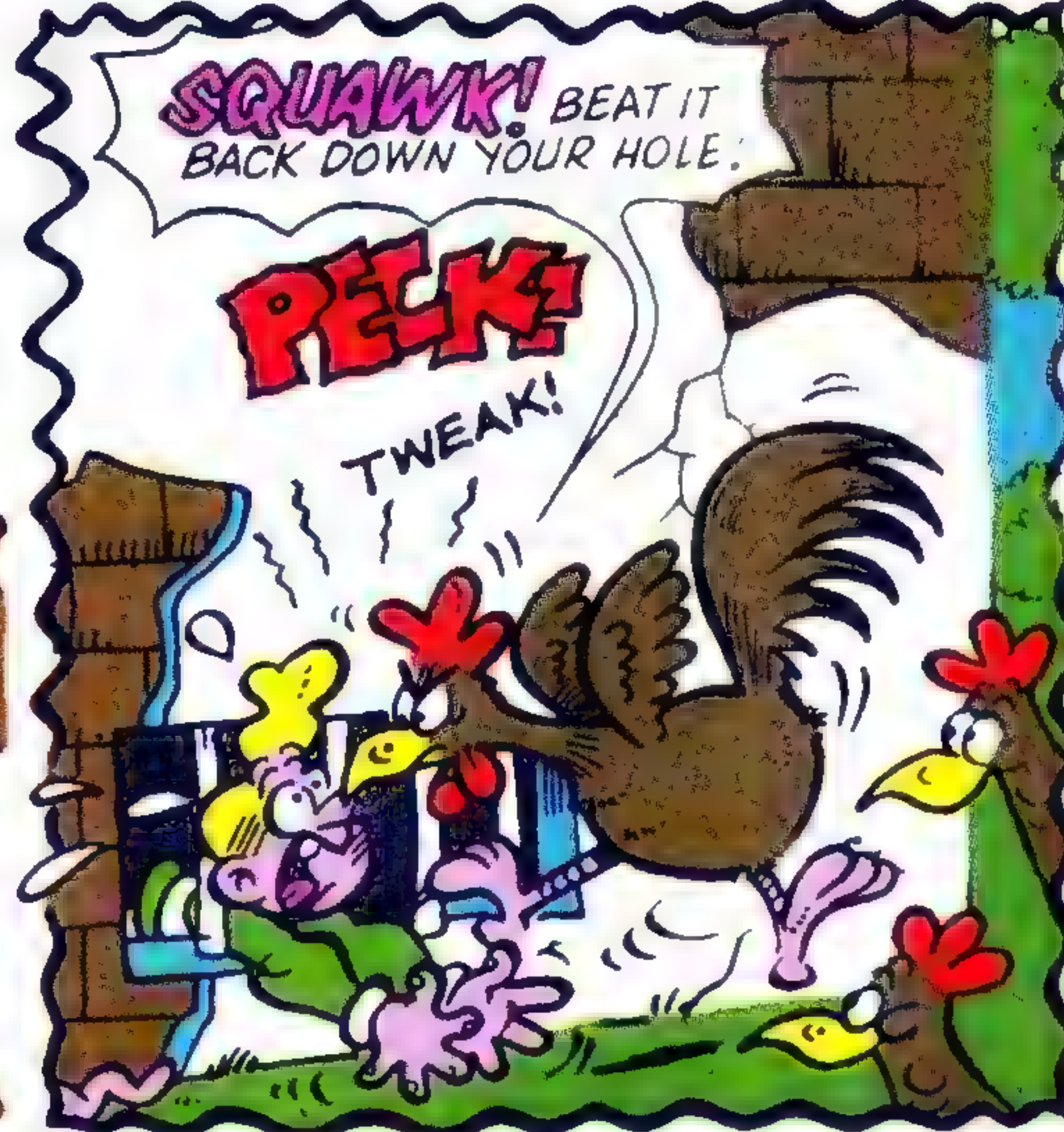
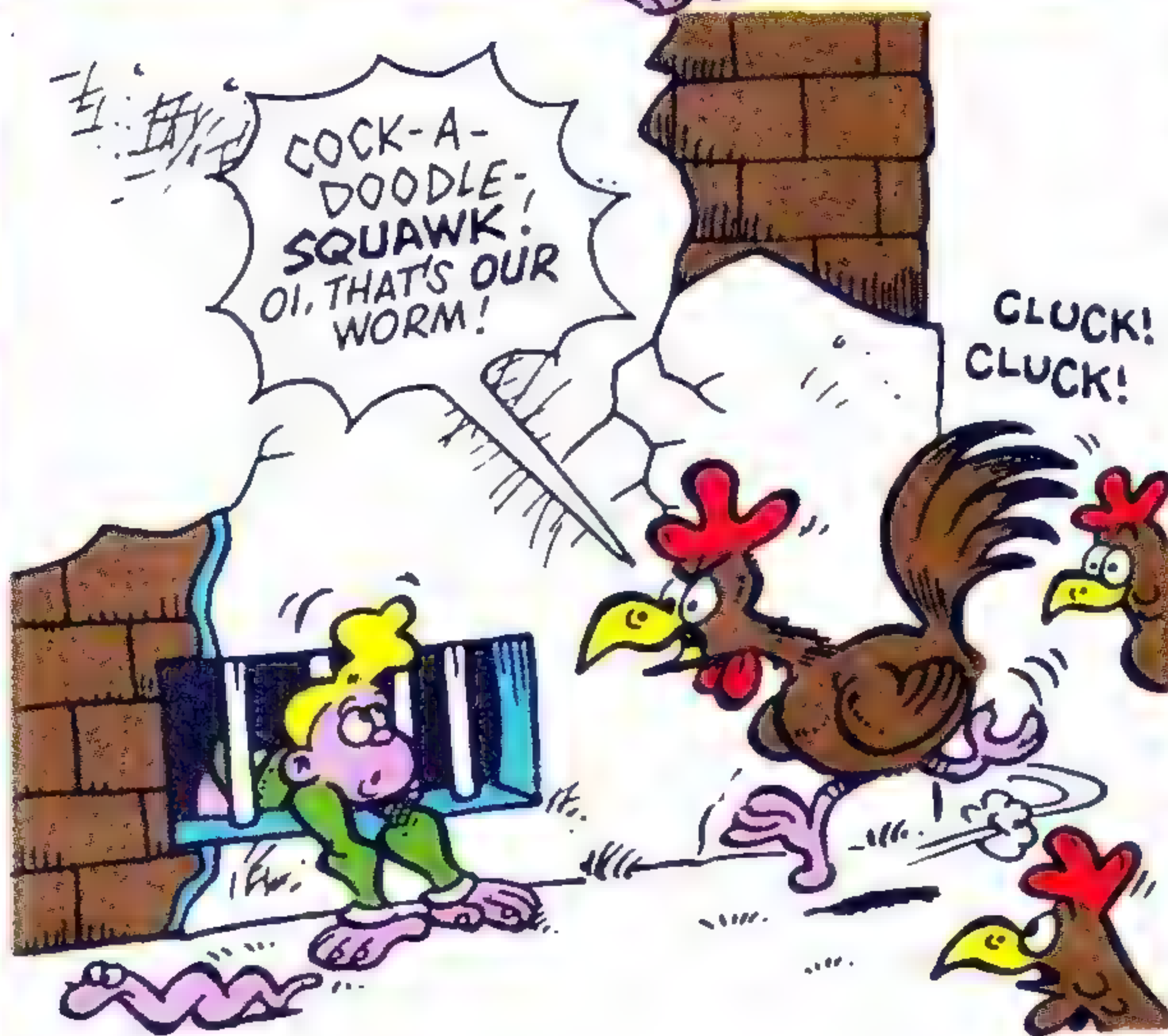
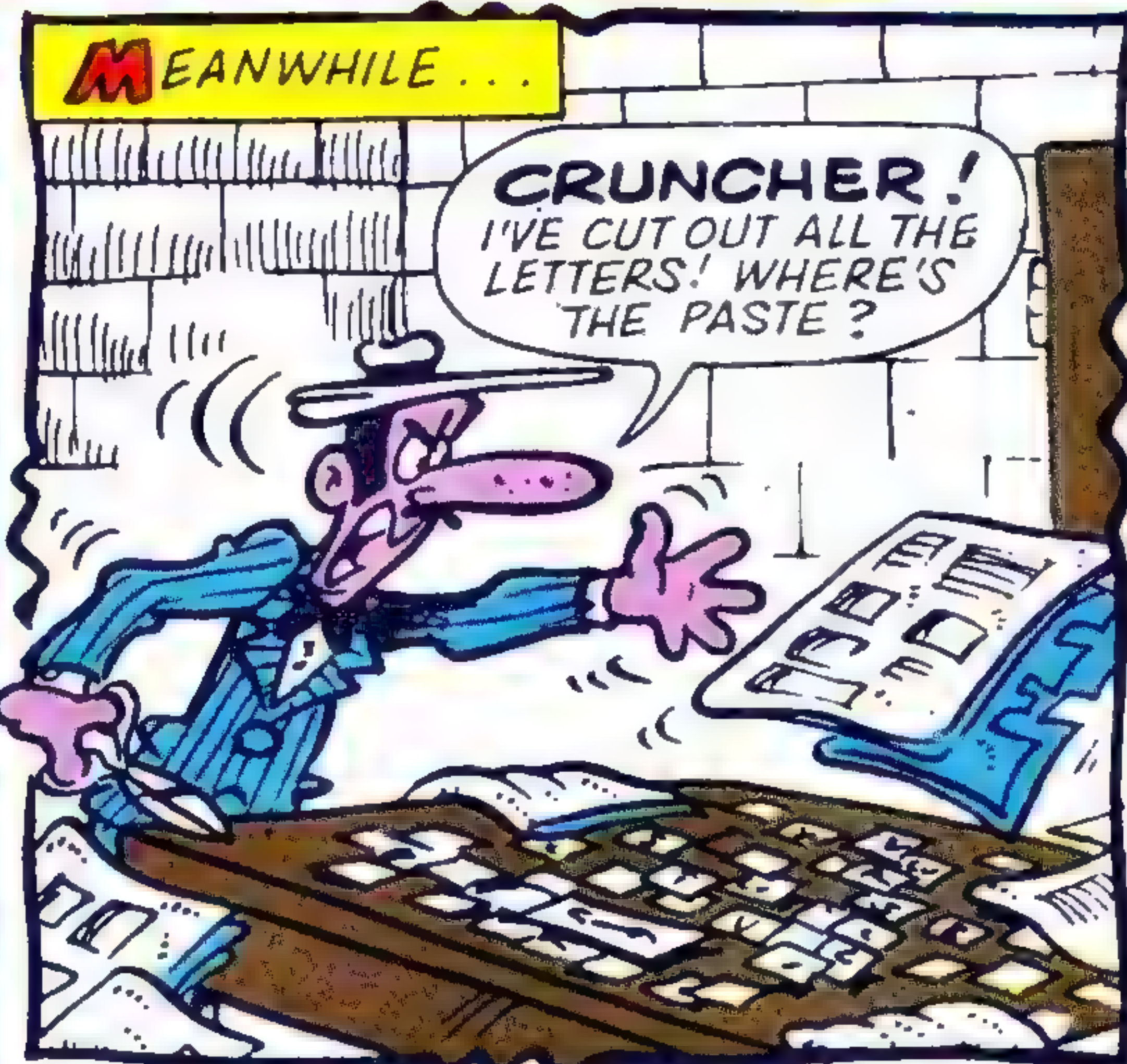
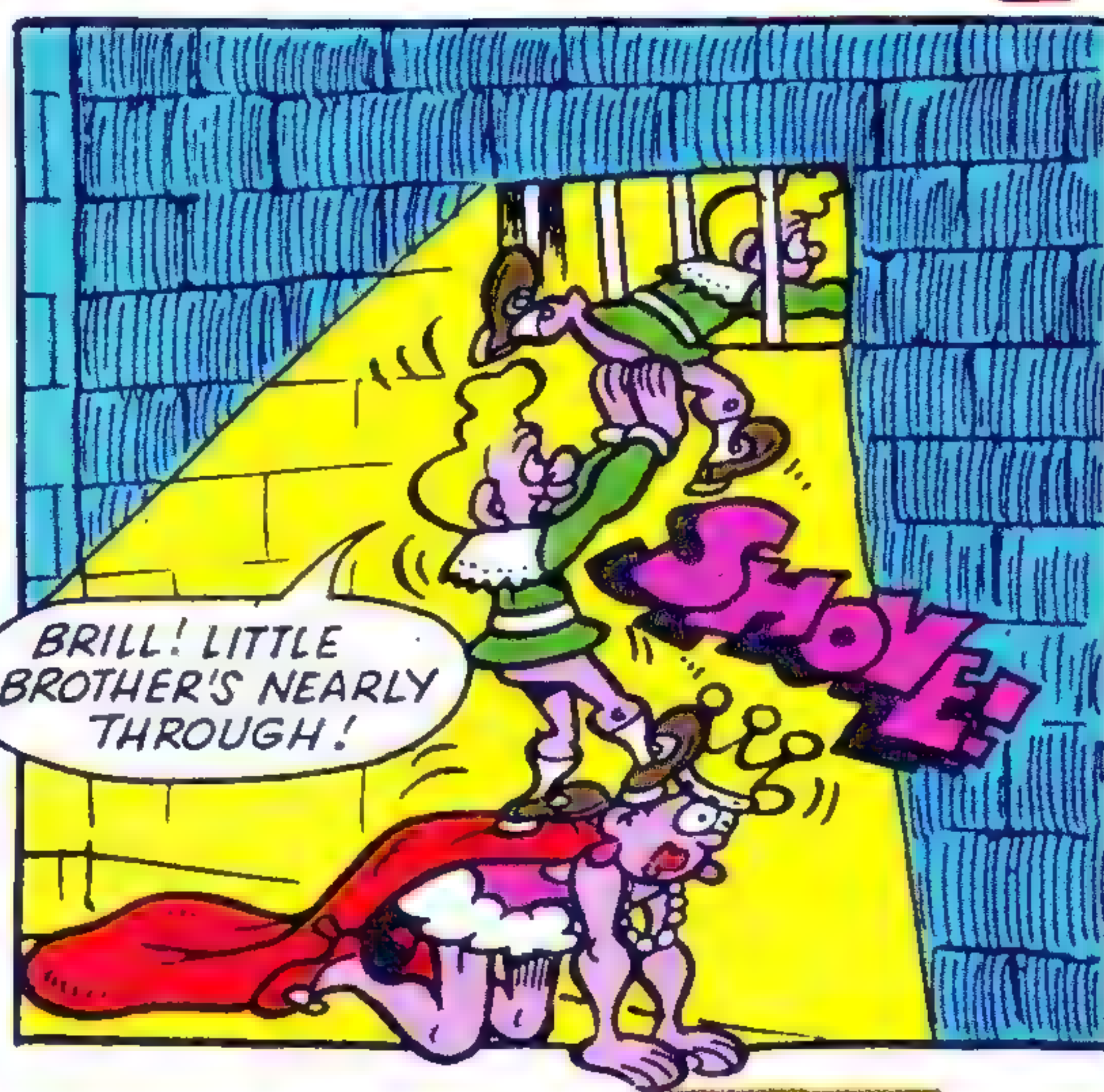
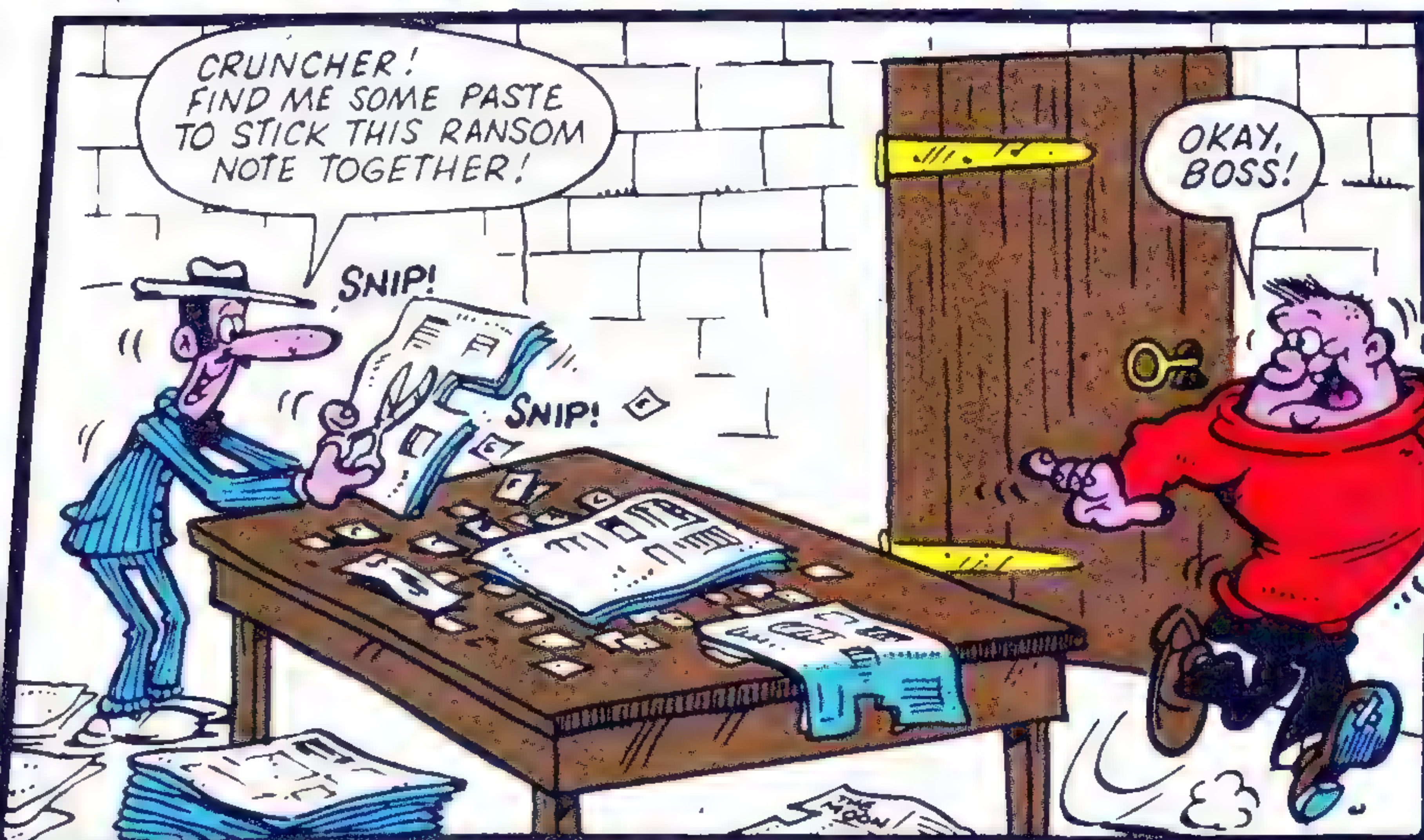
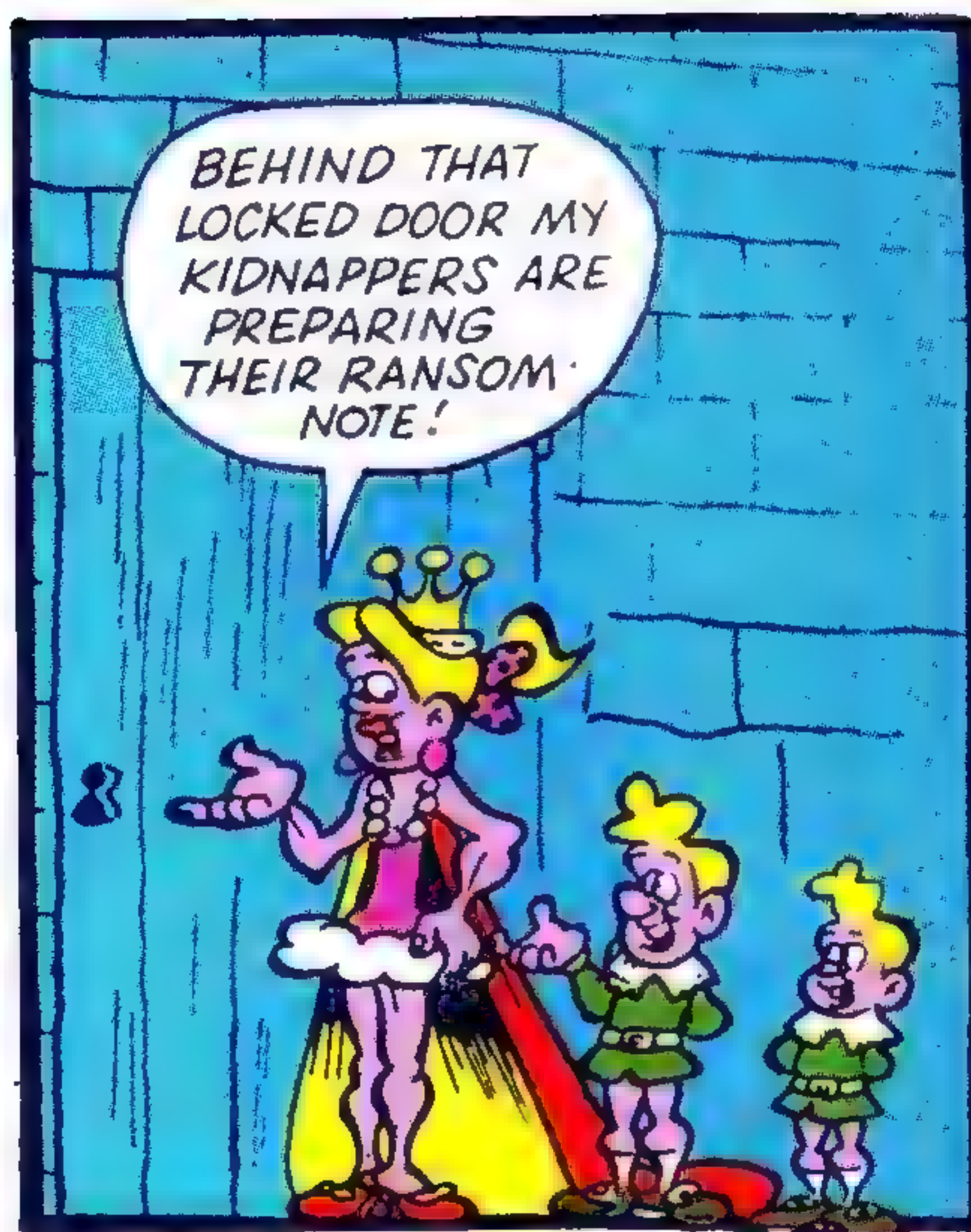
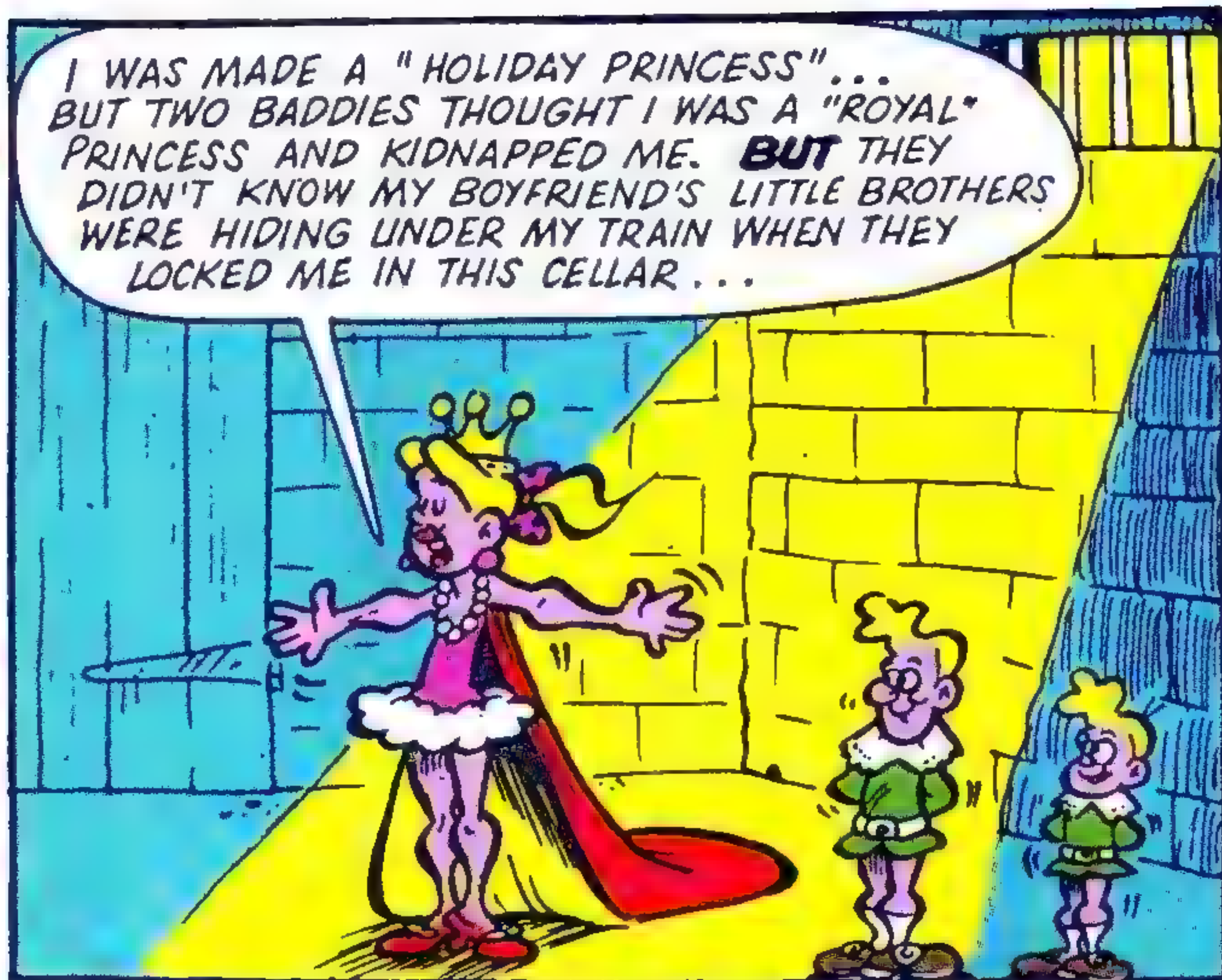
DON'T SPEND SUMMER WITHOUT IT!





THE ARTIST'S ILL, SO I'VE GOT TO DRAW MY OWN STORY THIS WEEK!

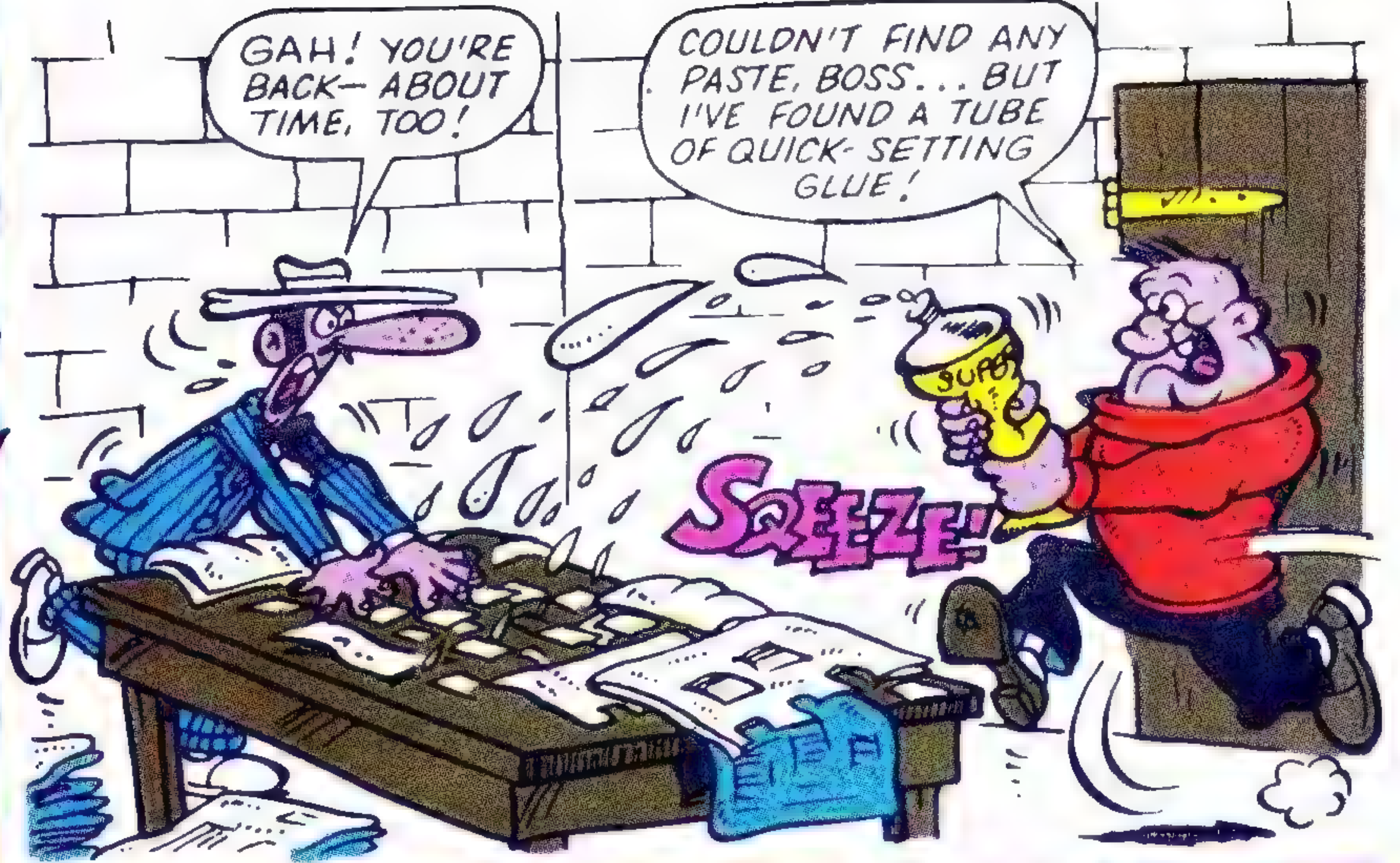






OW! I'VE BEEN ATTACKED BY A HUGE CHICKEN!

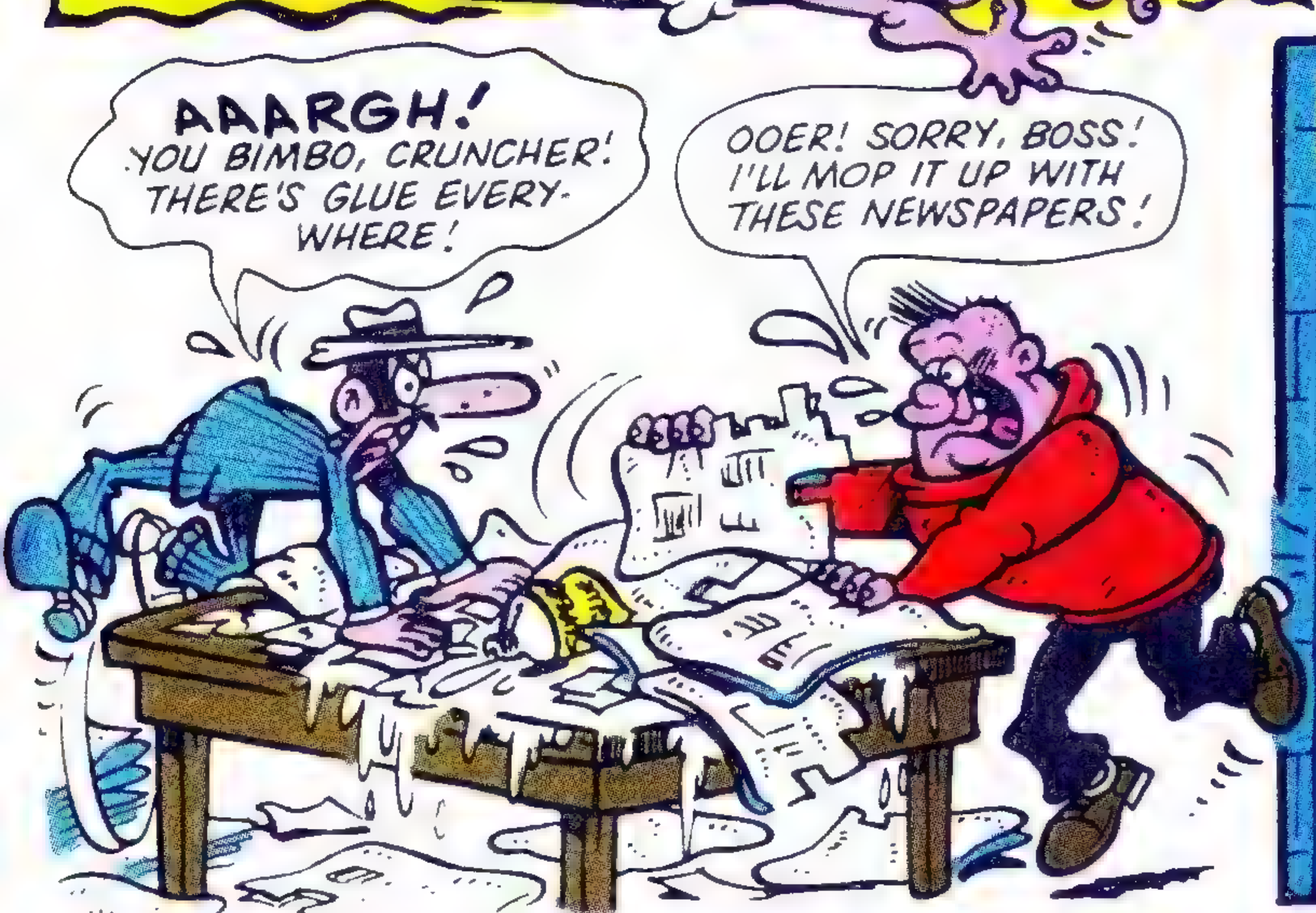
WHUMP!



GAH! YOU'RE BACK—ABOUT TIME, TOO!

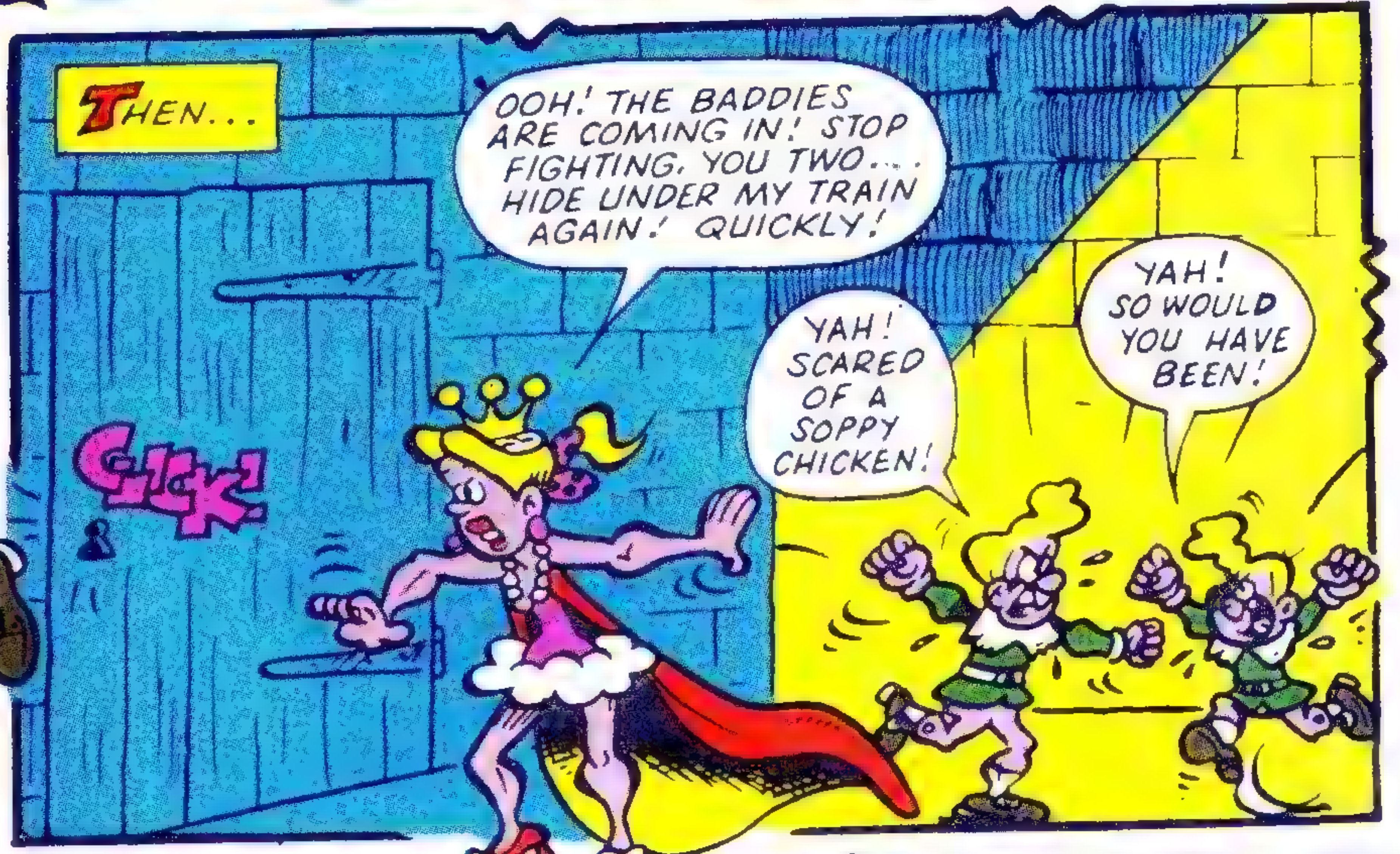
COULDN'T FIND ANY PASTE, BOSS... BUT I'VE FOUND A TUBE OF QUICK-SETTING GLUE!

SQUEEZE!



AAARGH! YOU BIMBO, CRUNCHER! THERE'S GLUE EVERYWHERE!

OOER! SORRY, BOSS! I'LL MOP IT UP WITH THESE NEWSPAPERS!

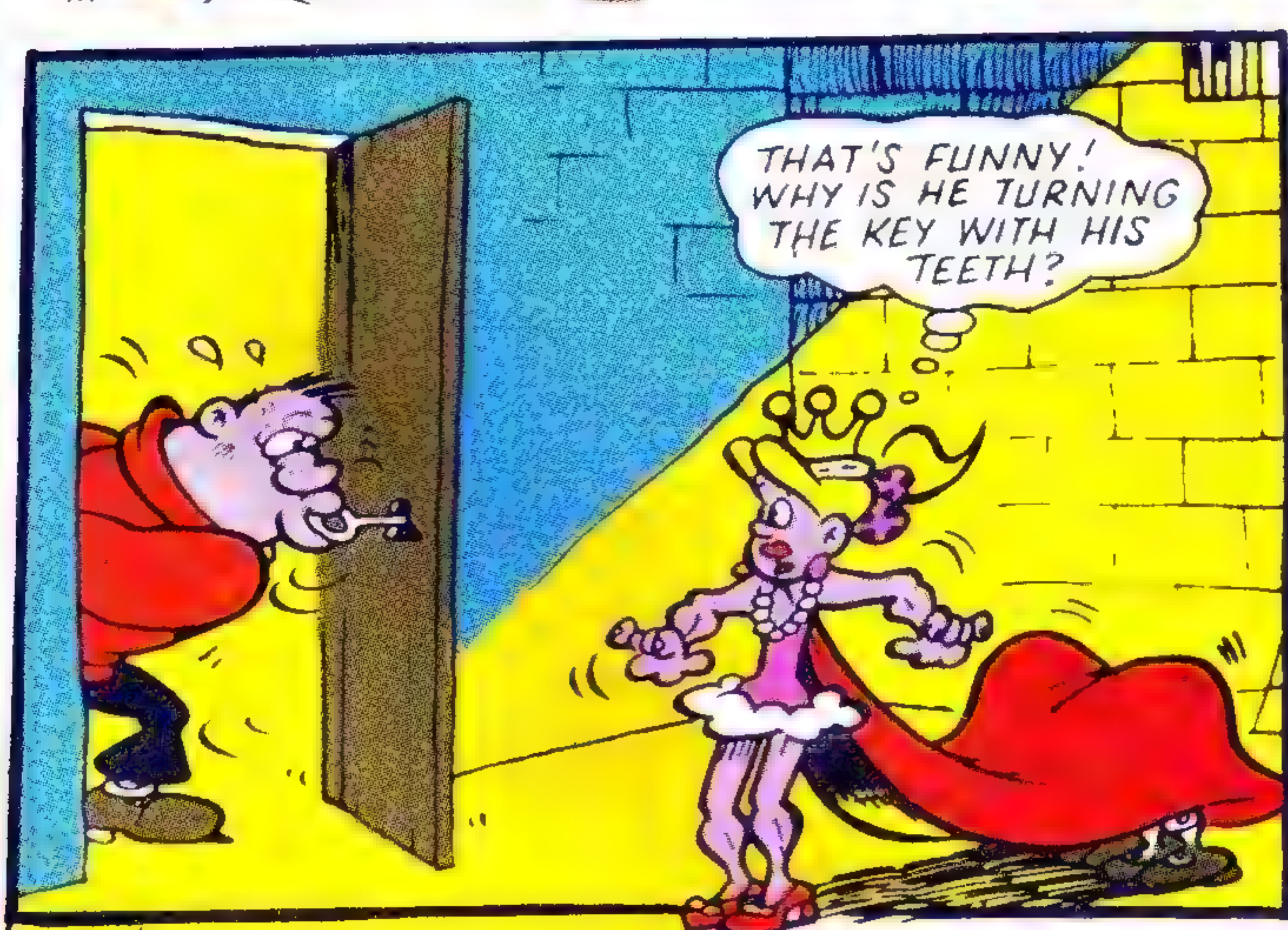


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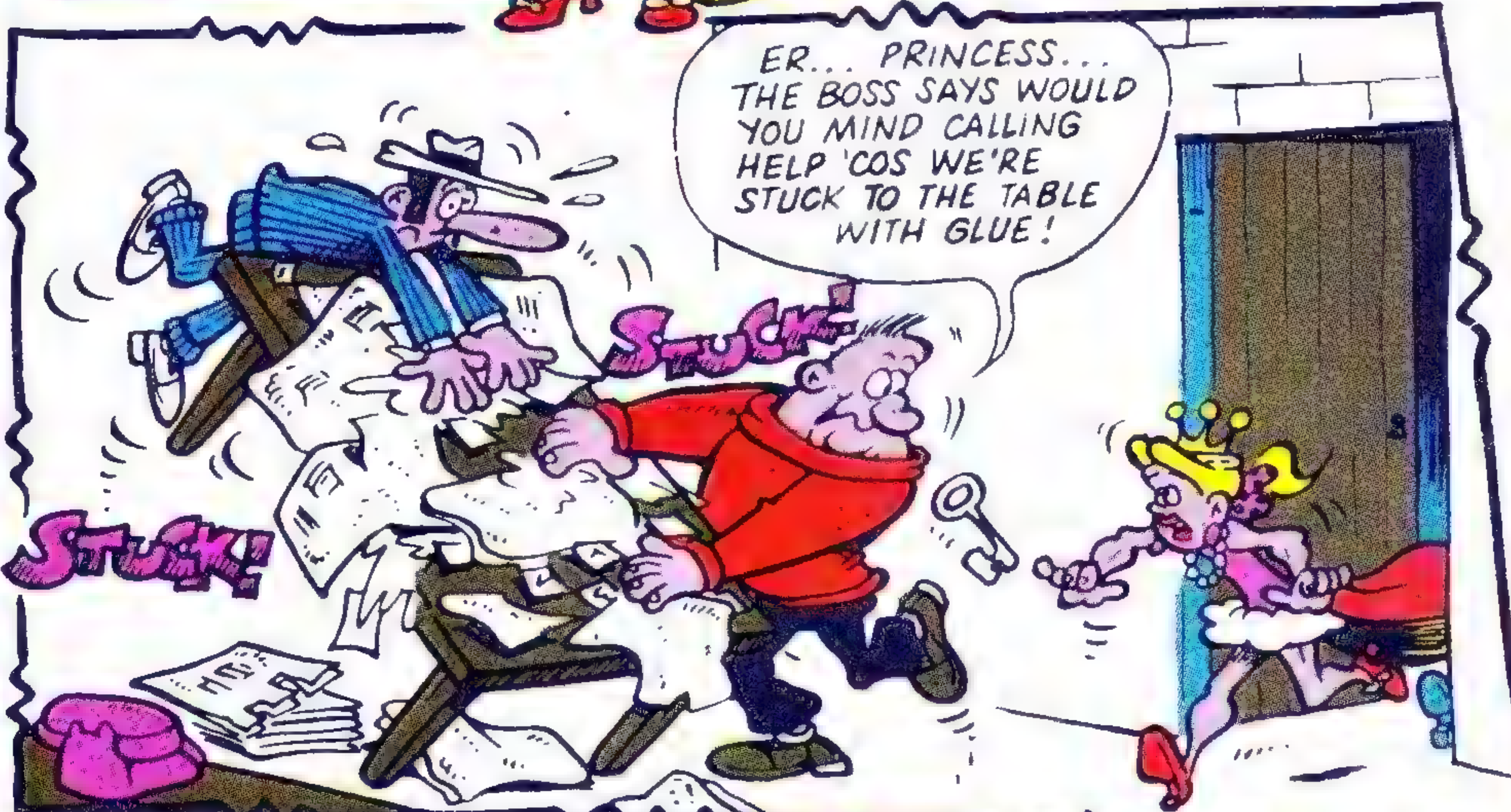
OOH! THE BADDIES ARE COMING IN! STOP FIGHTING, YOU TWO... HIDE UNDER MY TRAIN AGAIN! QUICKLY!

YAH! SCARED OF A SOPPY CHICKEN!

YAH! SO WOULD YOU HAVE BEEN!



THAT'S FUNNY! WHY IS HE TURNING THE KEY WITH HIS TEETH?



ER... PRINCESS... THE BOSS SAYS WOULD YOU MIND CALLING HELP 'COS WE'RE STUCK TO THE TABLE WITH GLUE!

STUCK!

STUCK!

LATER, AFTER BELLE HAD PHONED THE POLICE... THE TV NEWS... "THE SUN"... "DAILY MIRROR"... RADIO ONE... HER MUM AND DAD... HER BOYFRIEND...

YES, THE BADDIES THOUGHT I WAS A REAL PRINCESS! CAN'T BLAME THEM... I'VE BEEN TOLD MANY TIMES I LOOK LIKE ROYALTY...

AT GROTTY GLENDA'S HOUSE...

AAAARGH! NOW SHE'S A TELEVISION STAR! I HATE BELLE!



WHIRR!

FLASH!

CLICK!

CLICK!

STOMP!

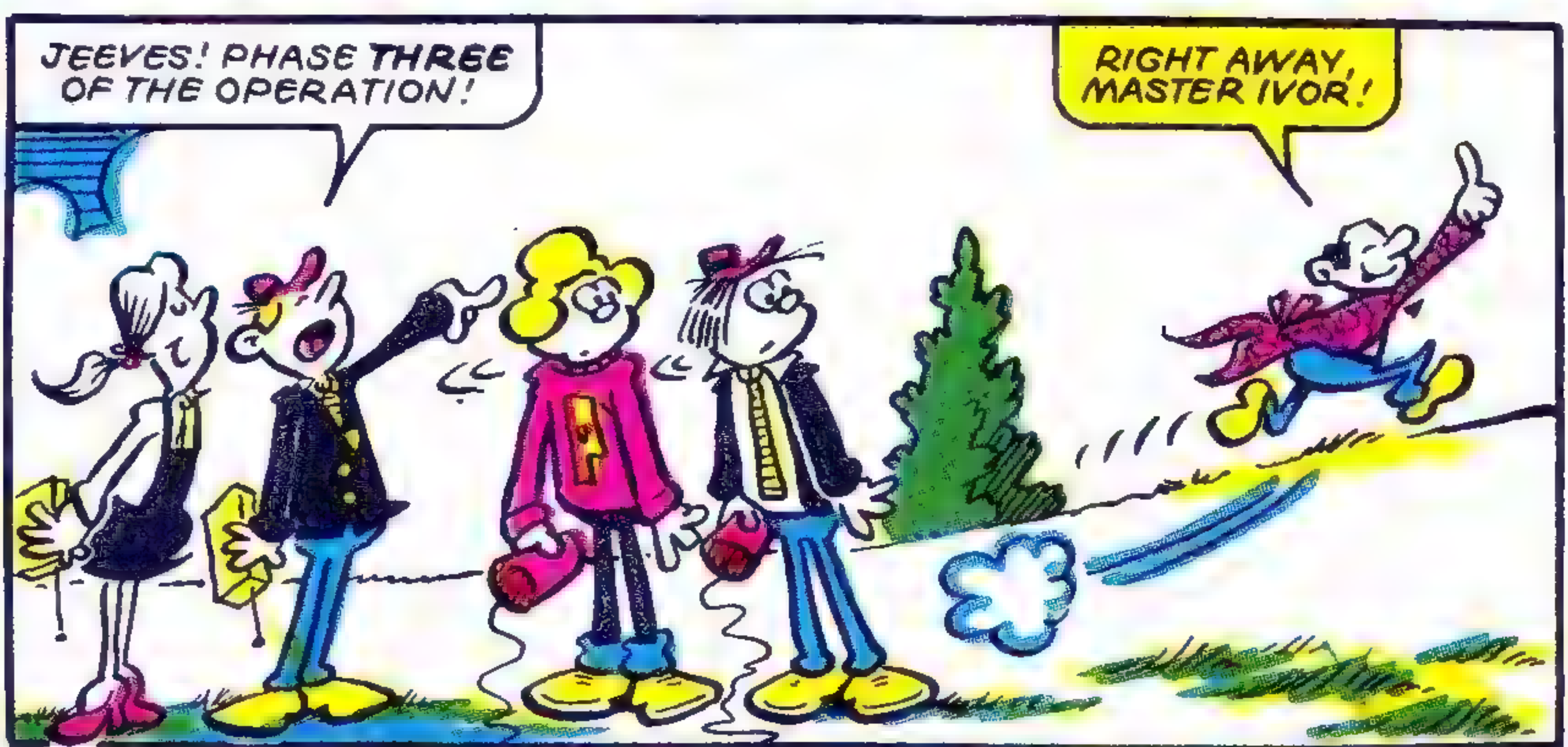
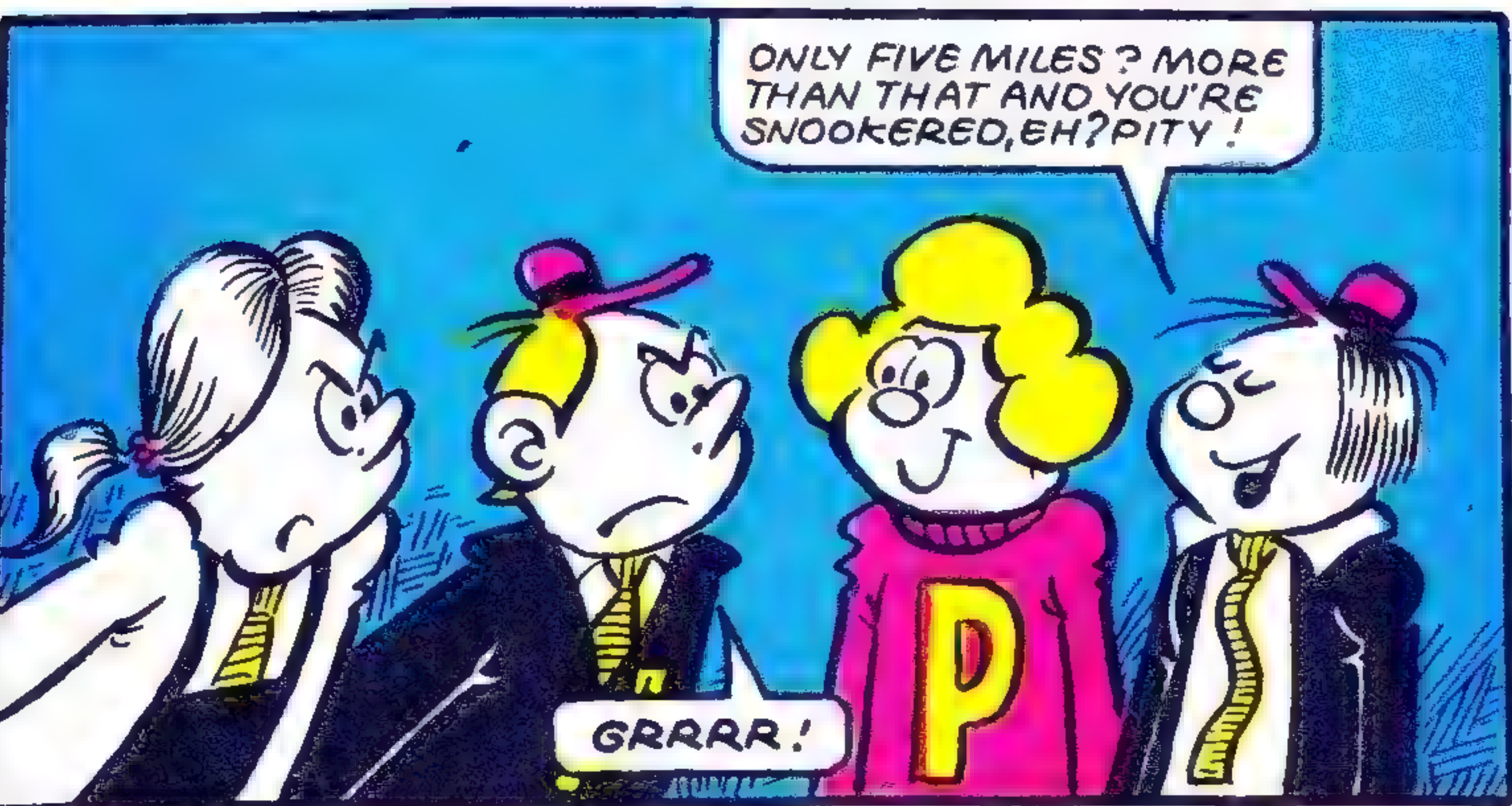
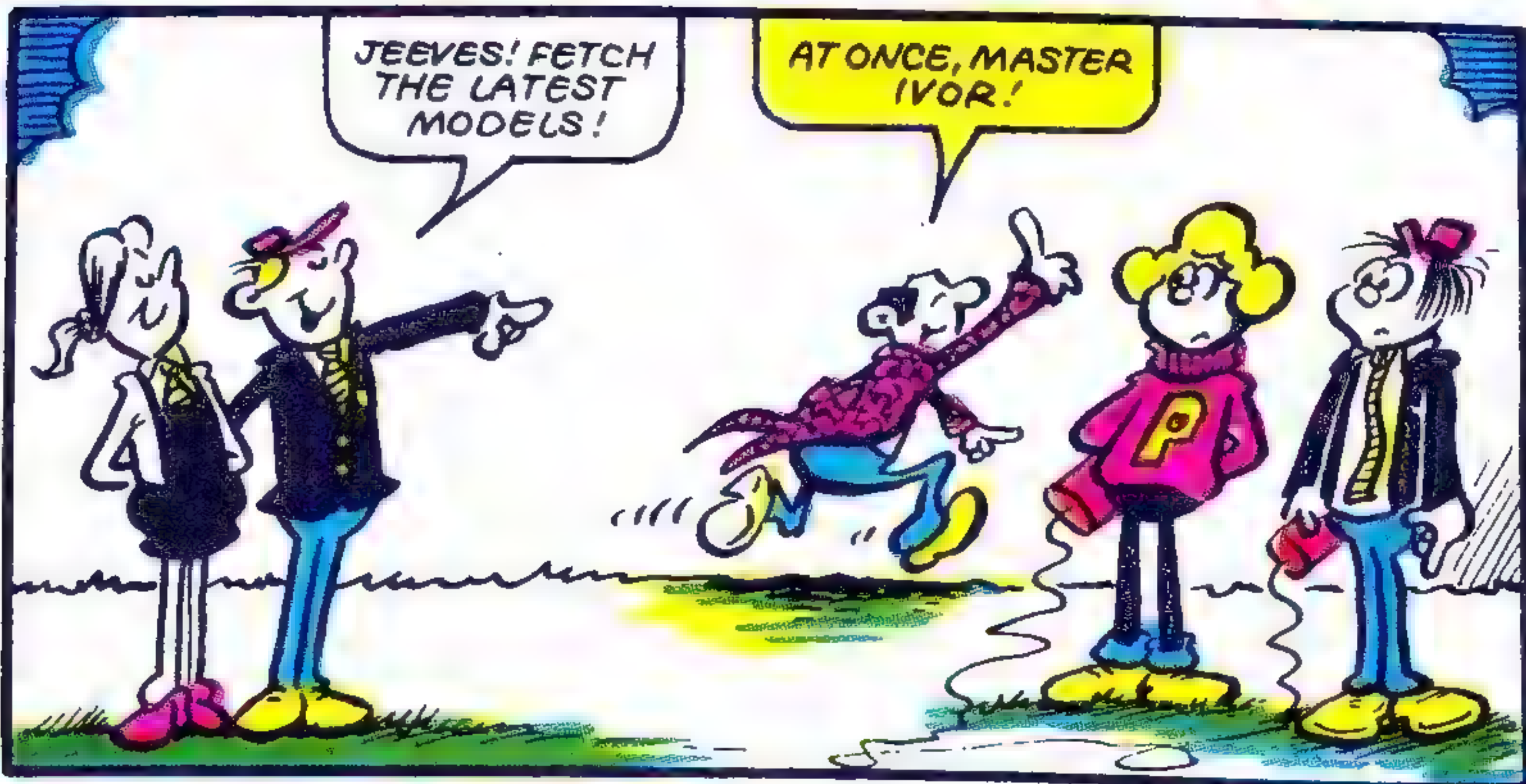
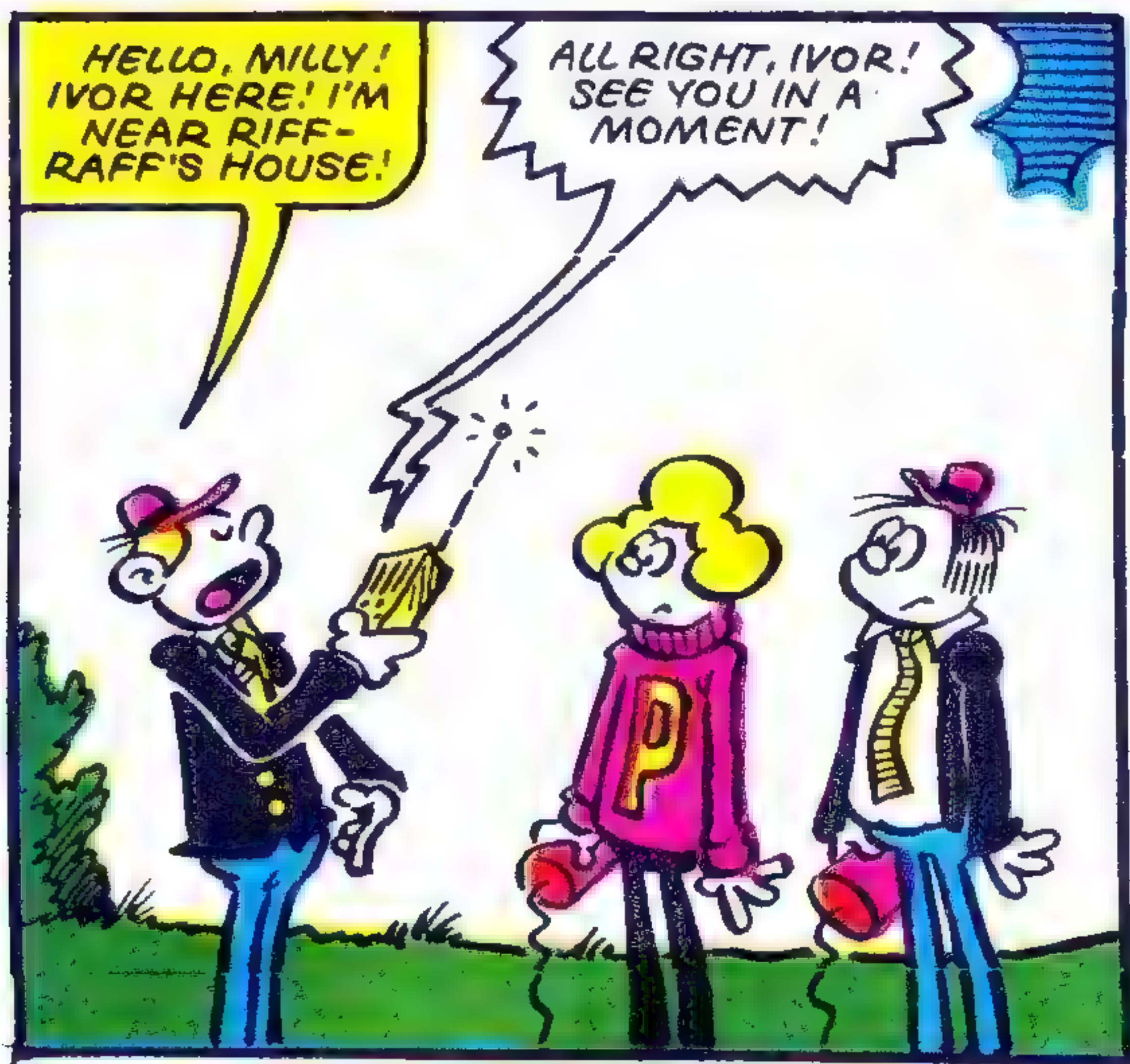
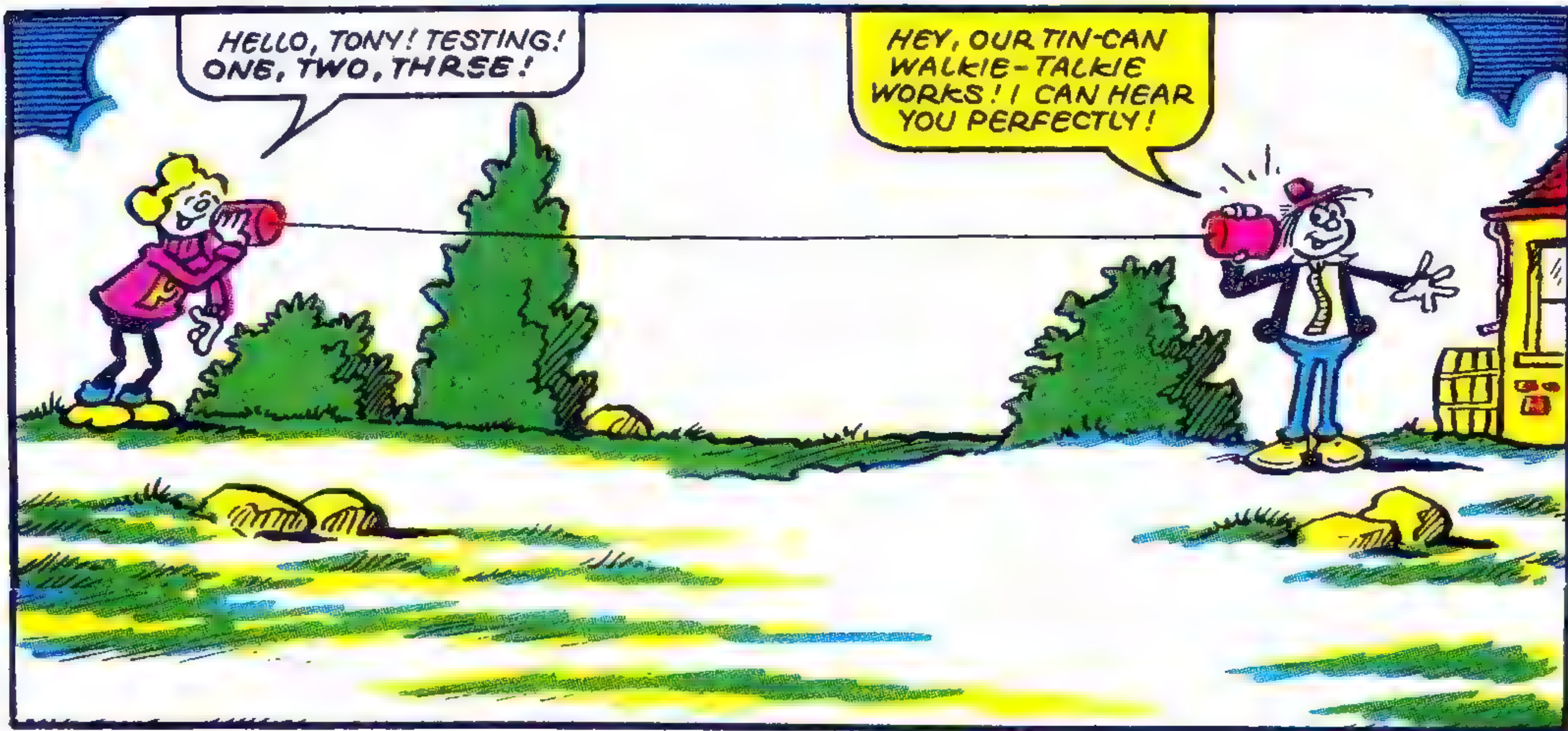
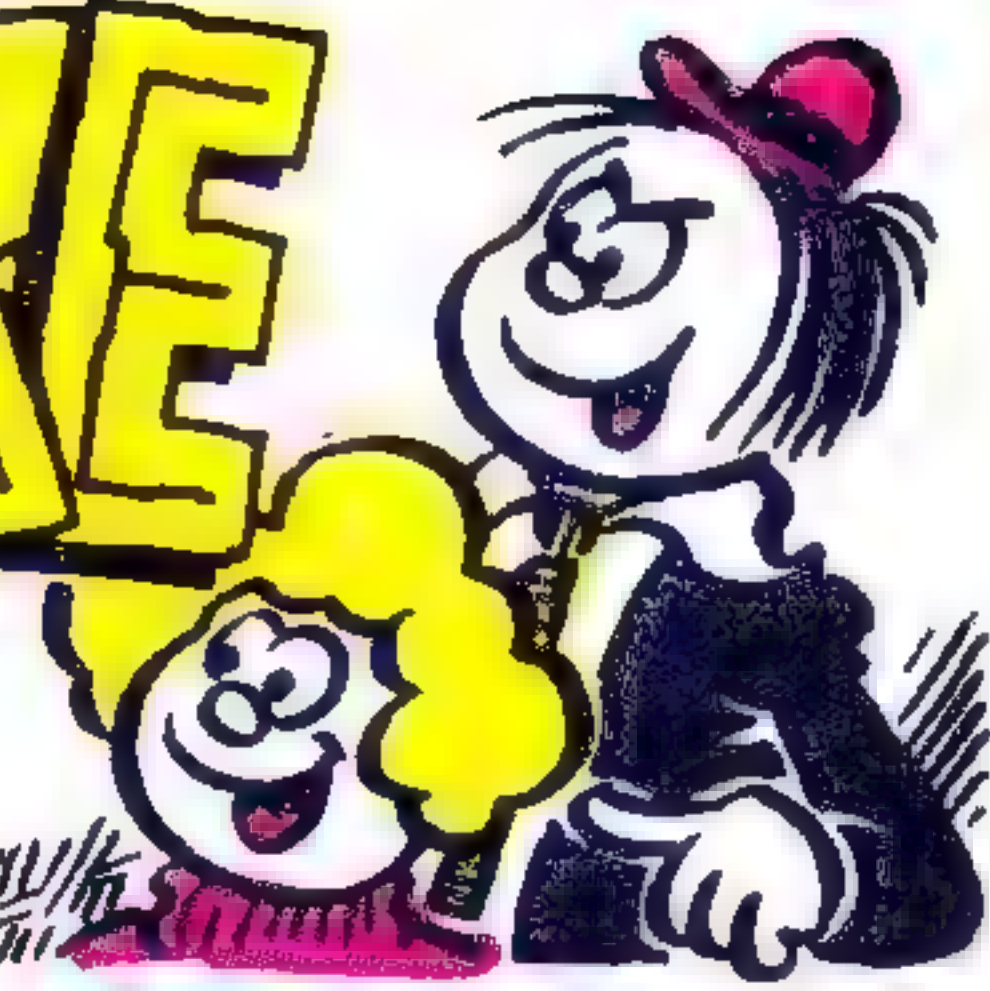
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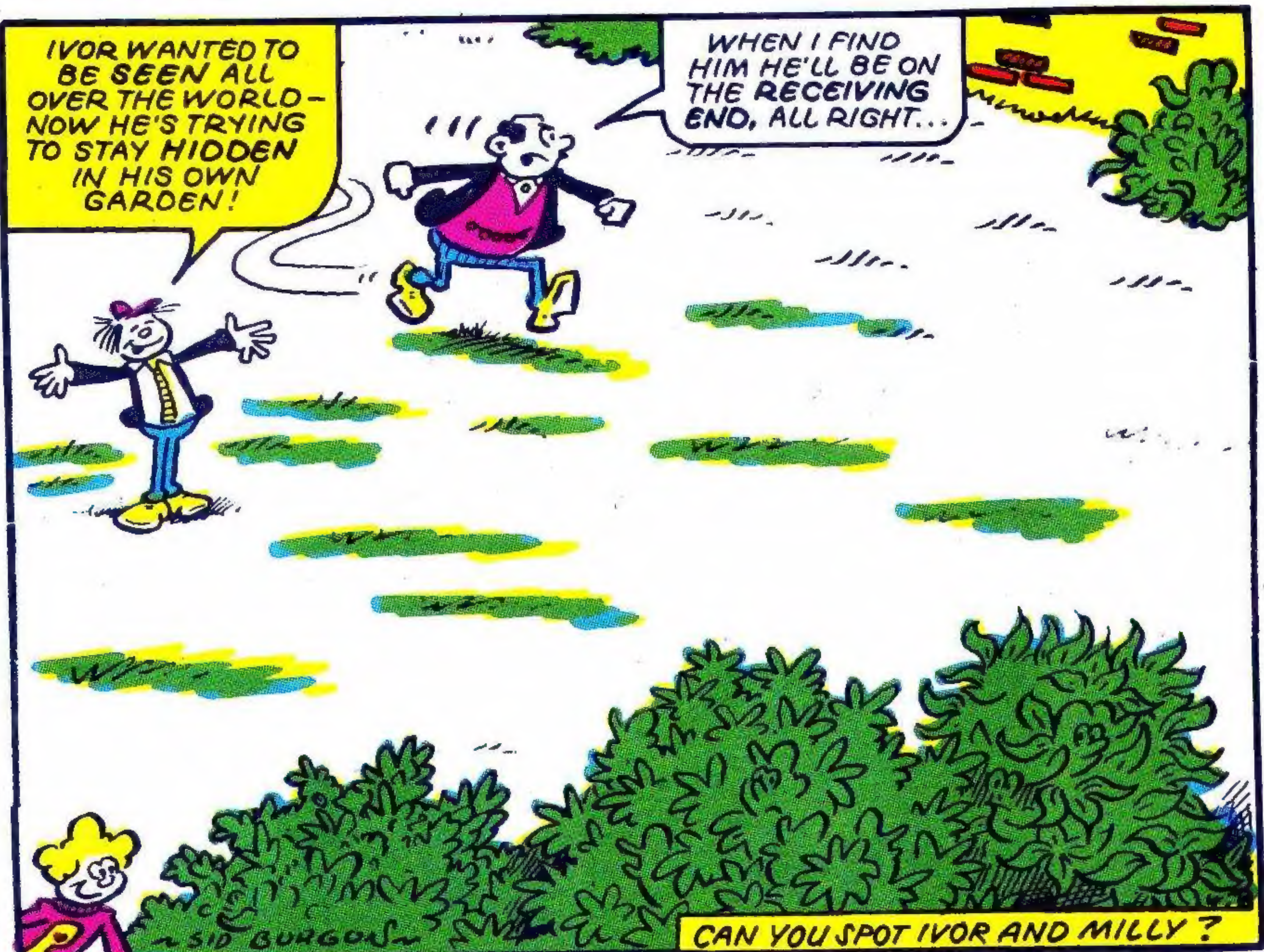
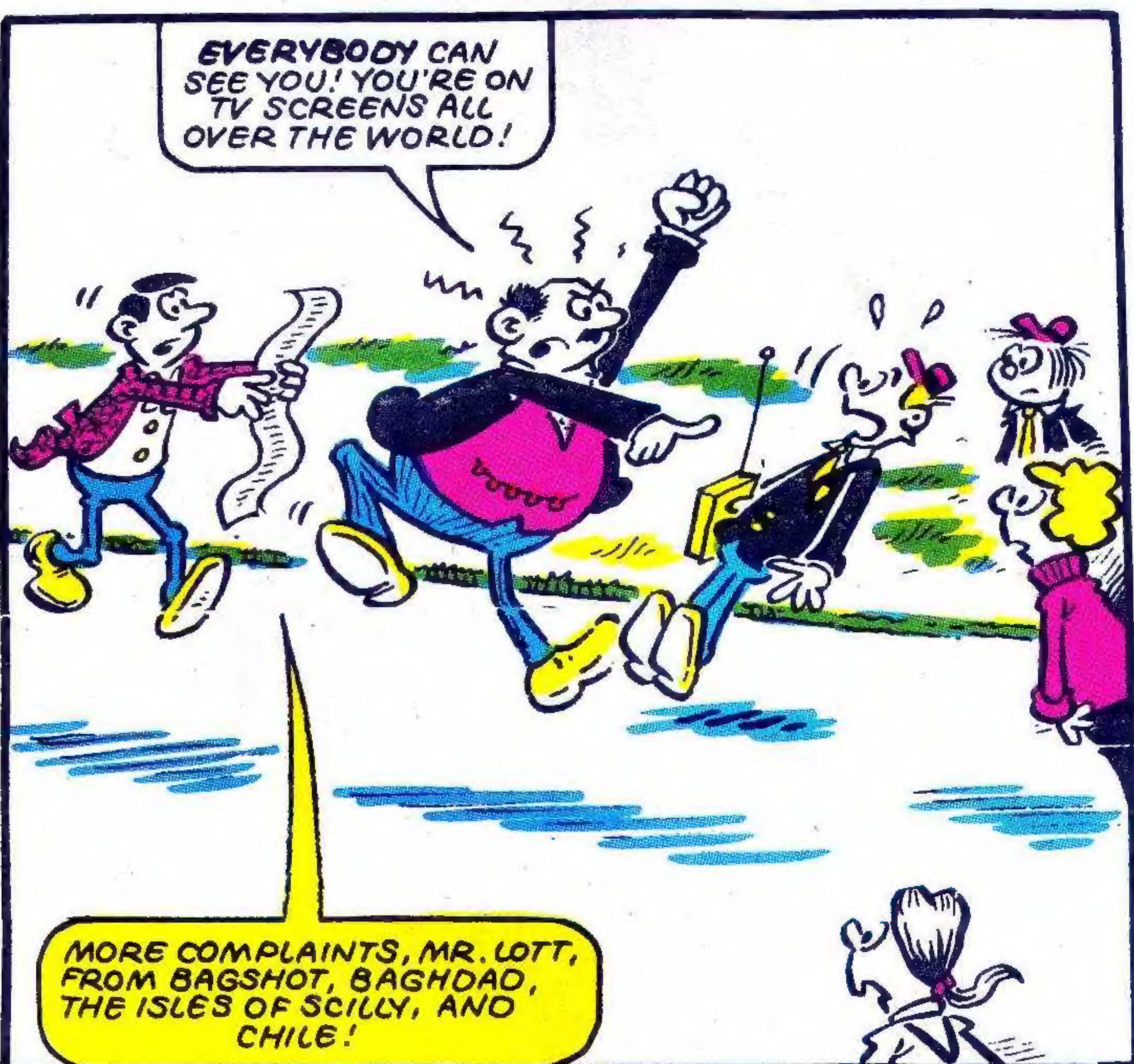
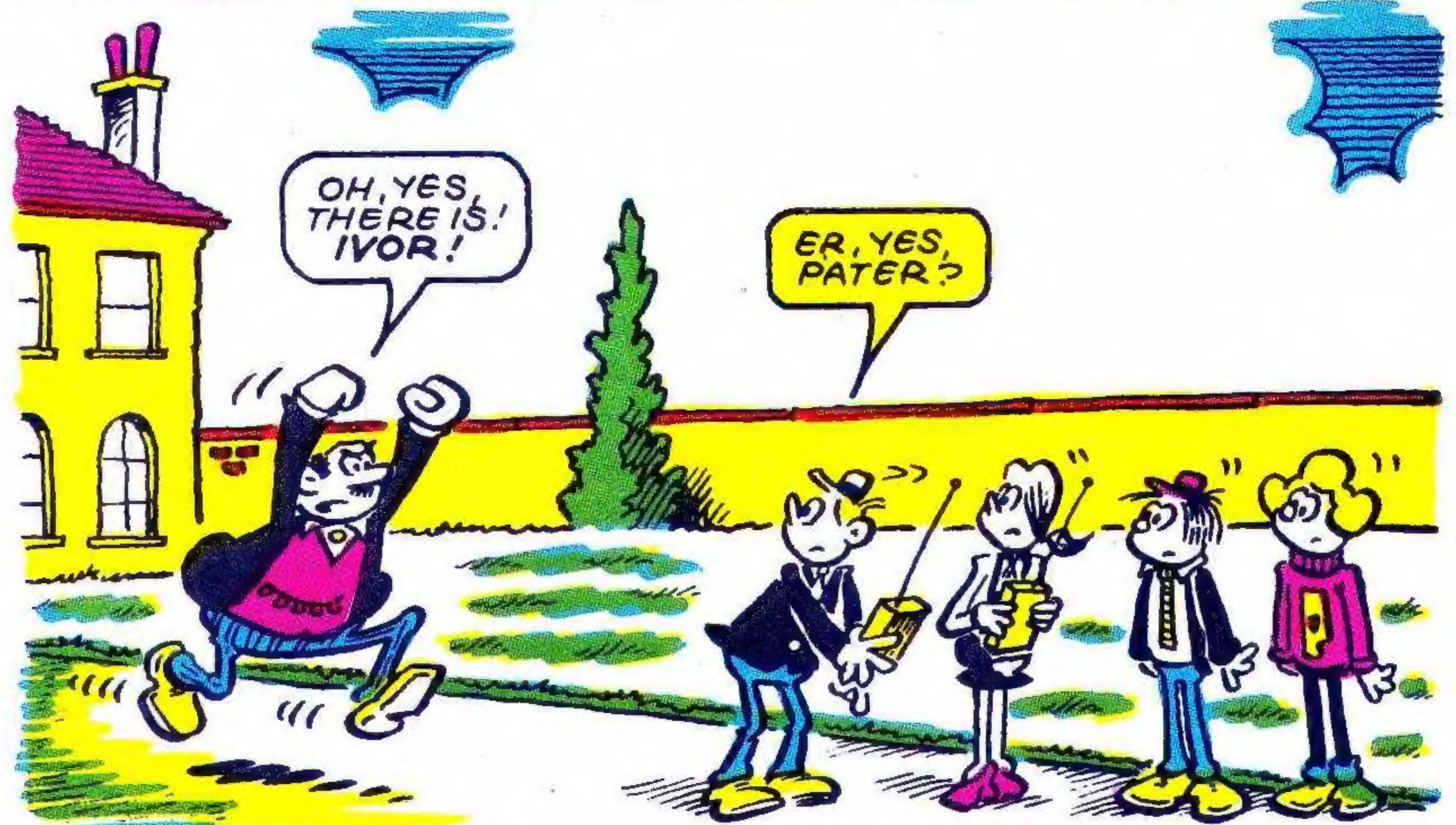
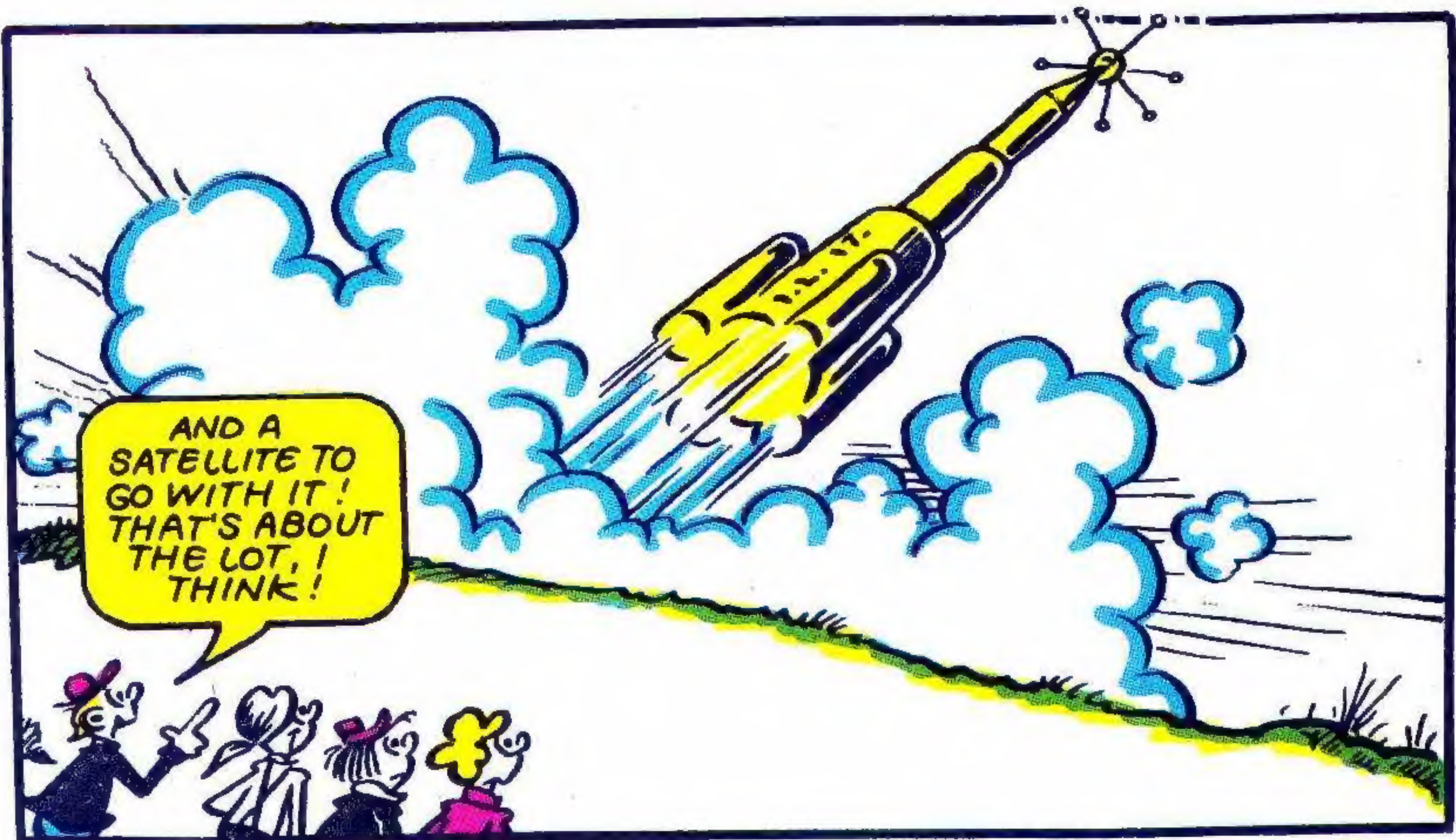
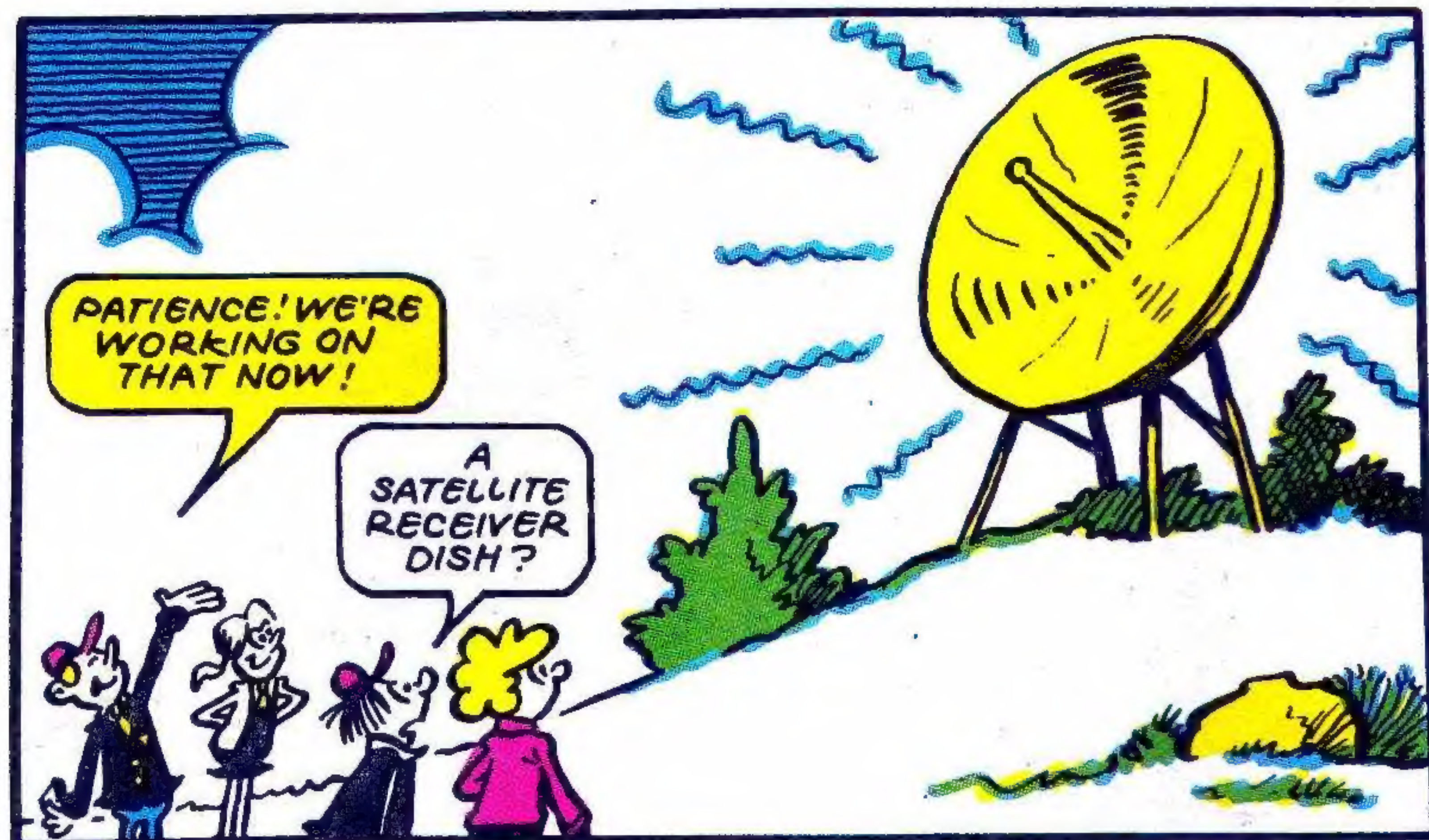
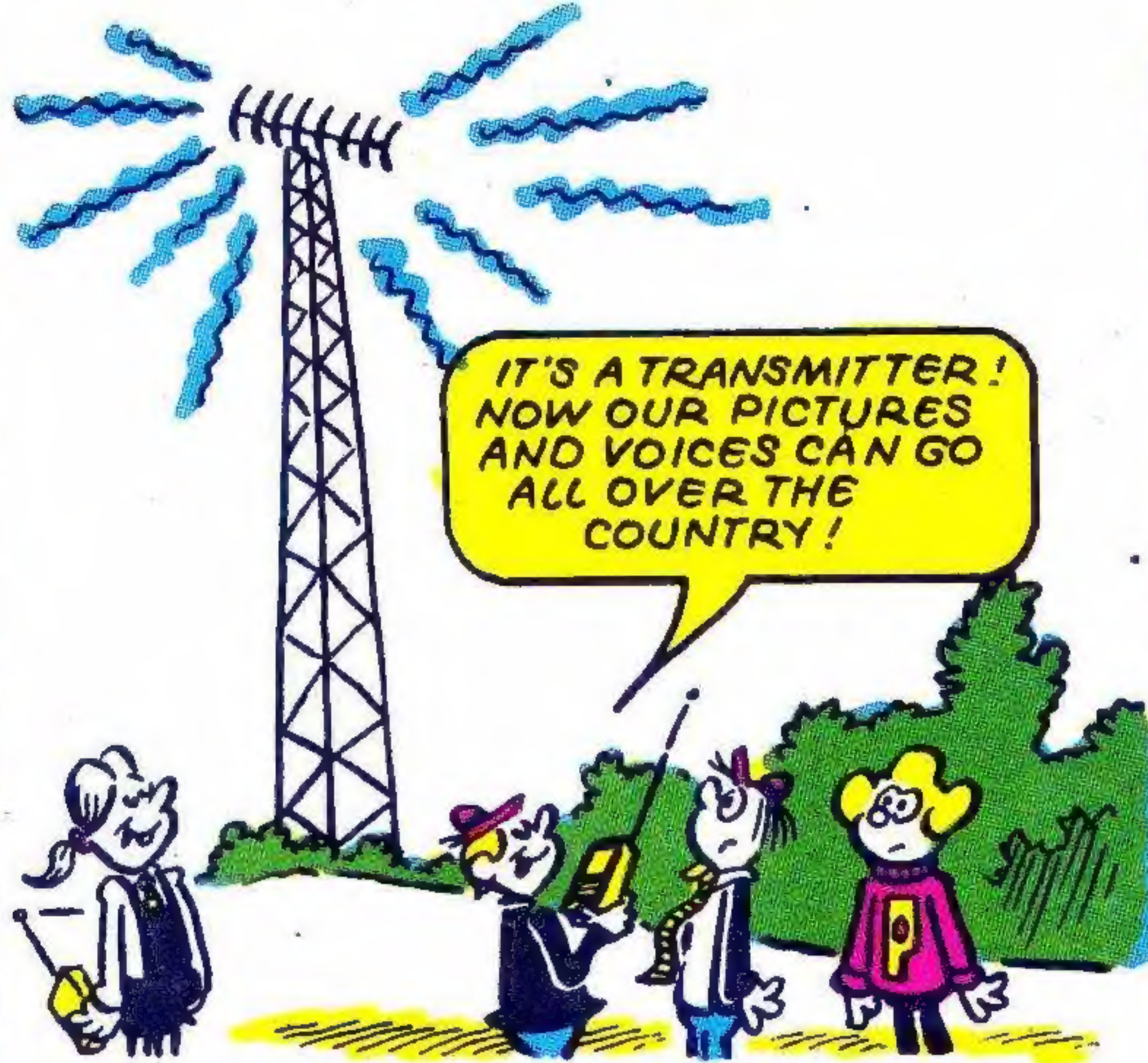
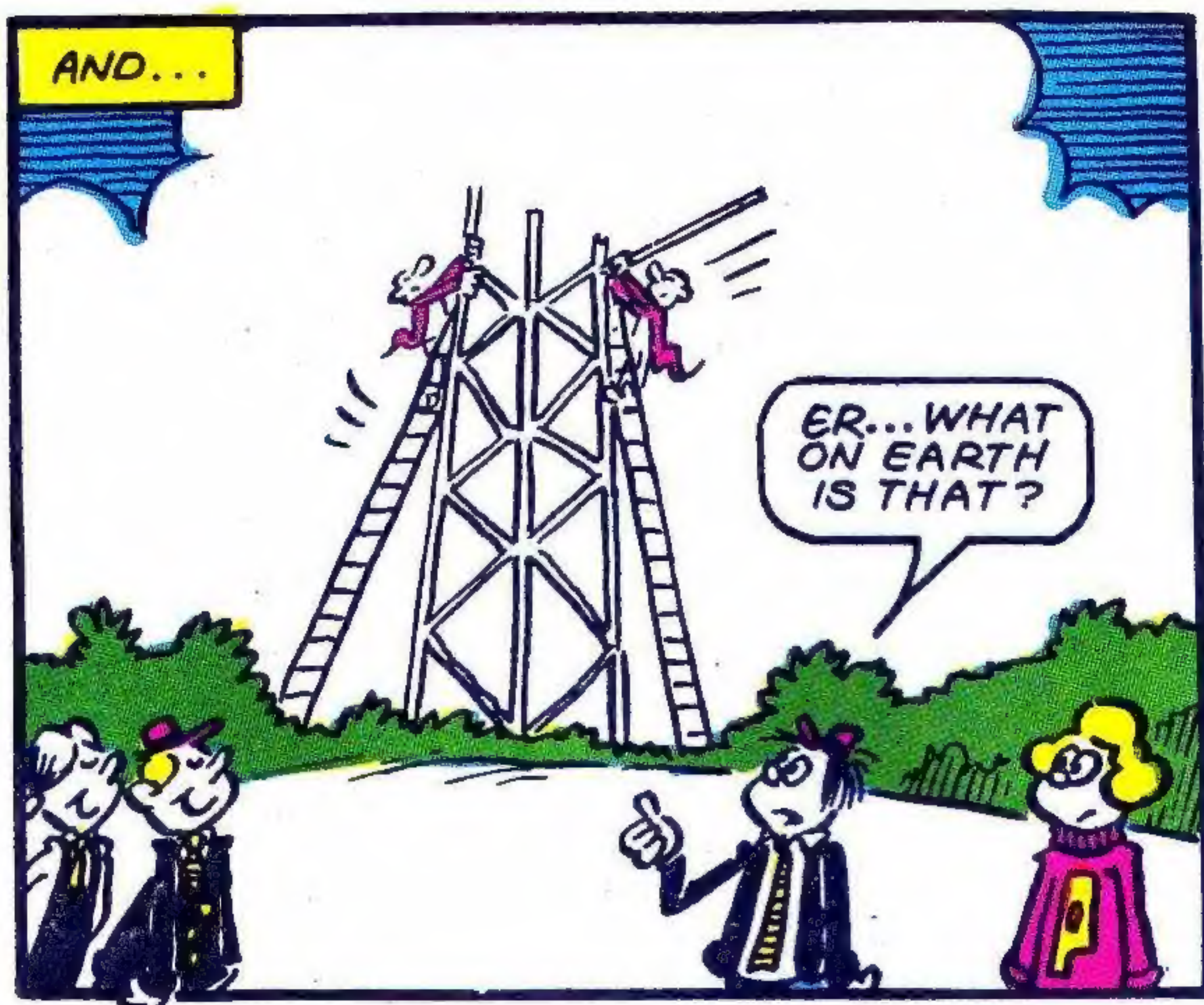


IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE

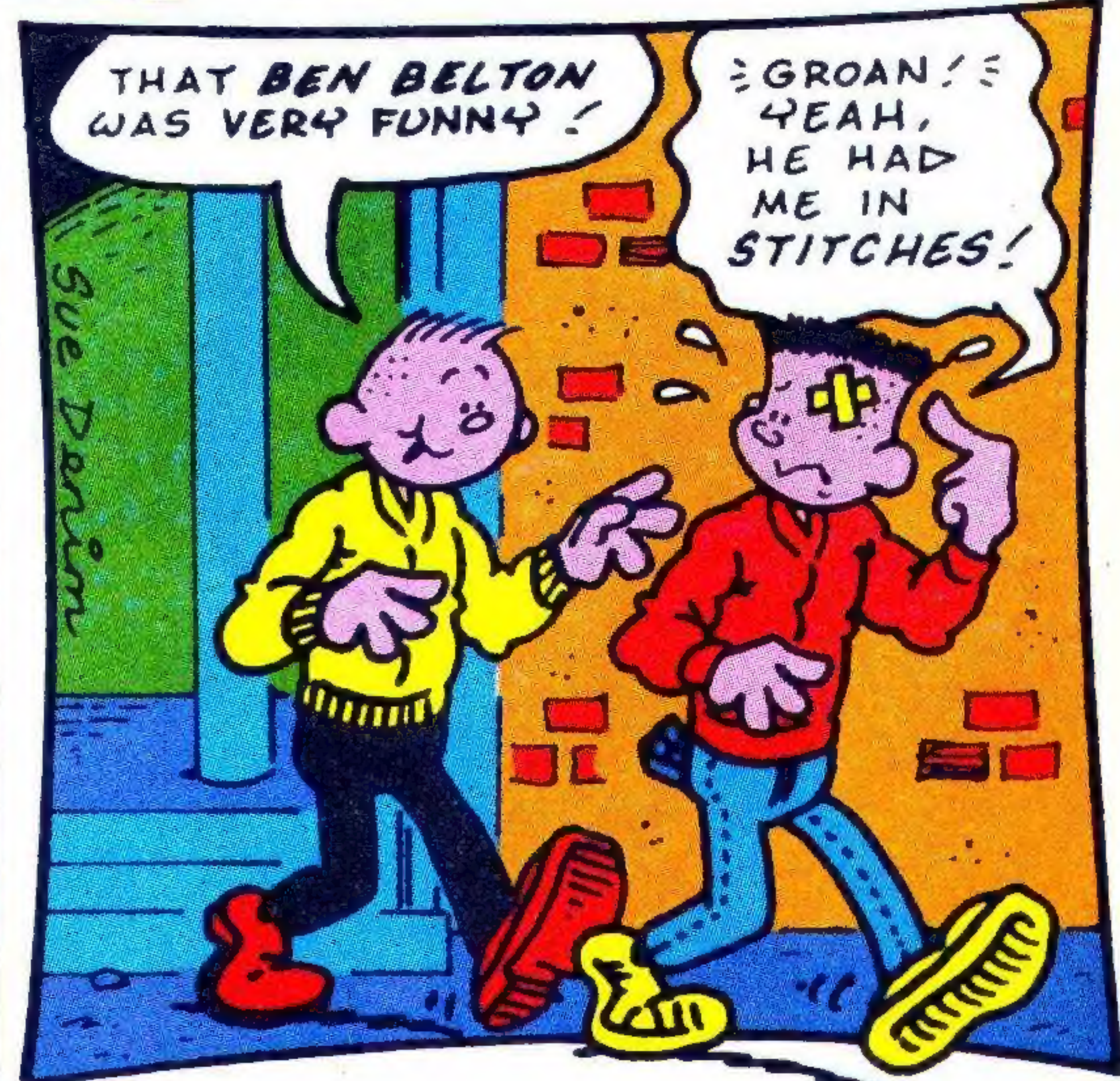
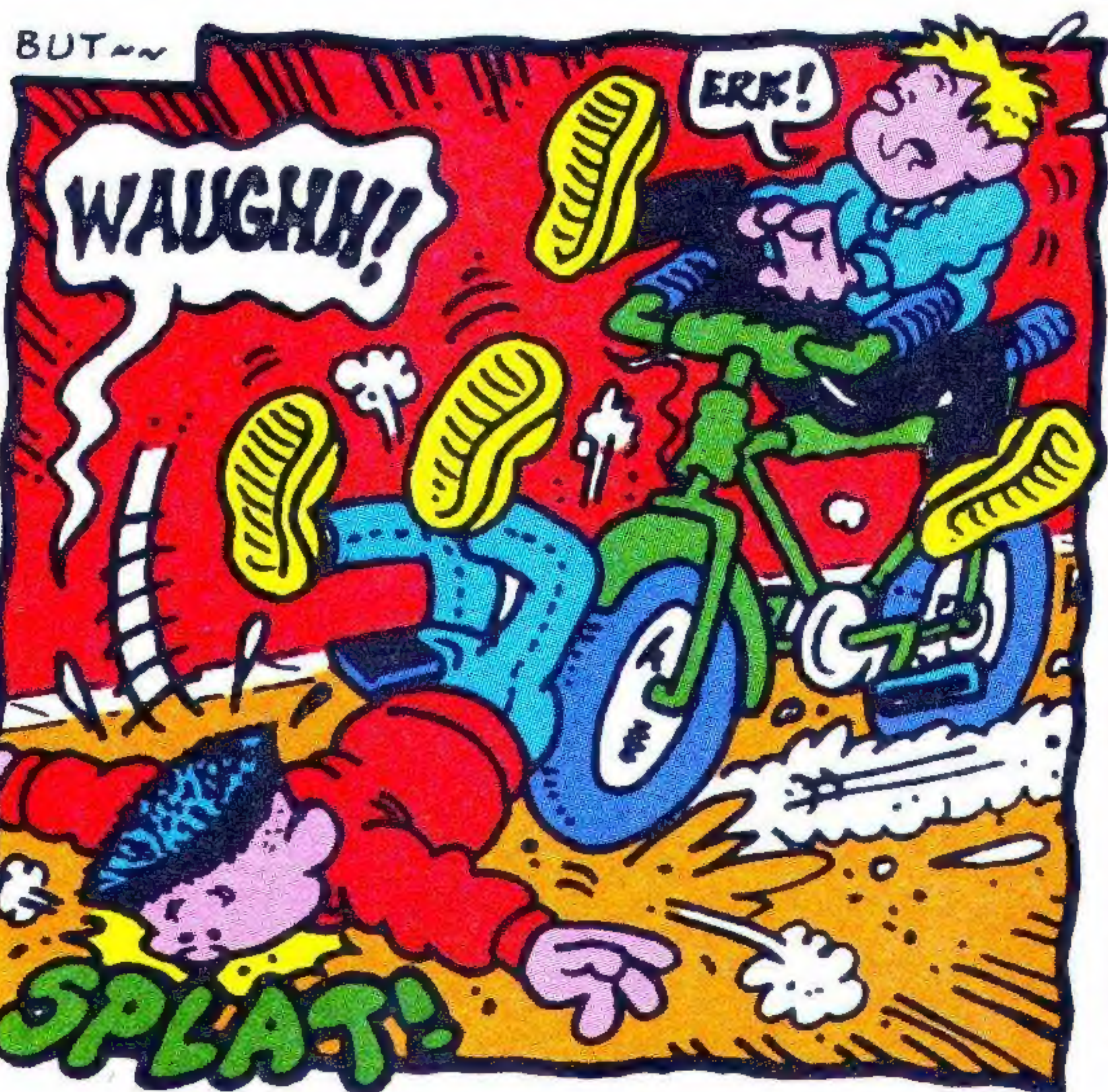
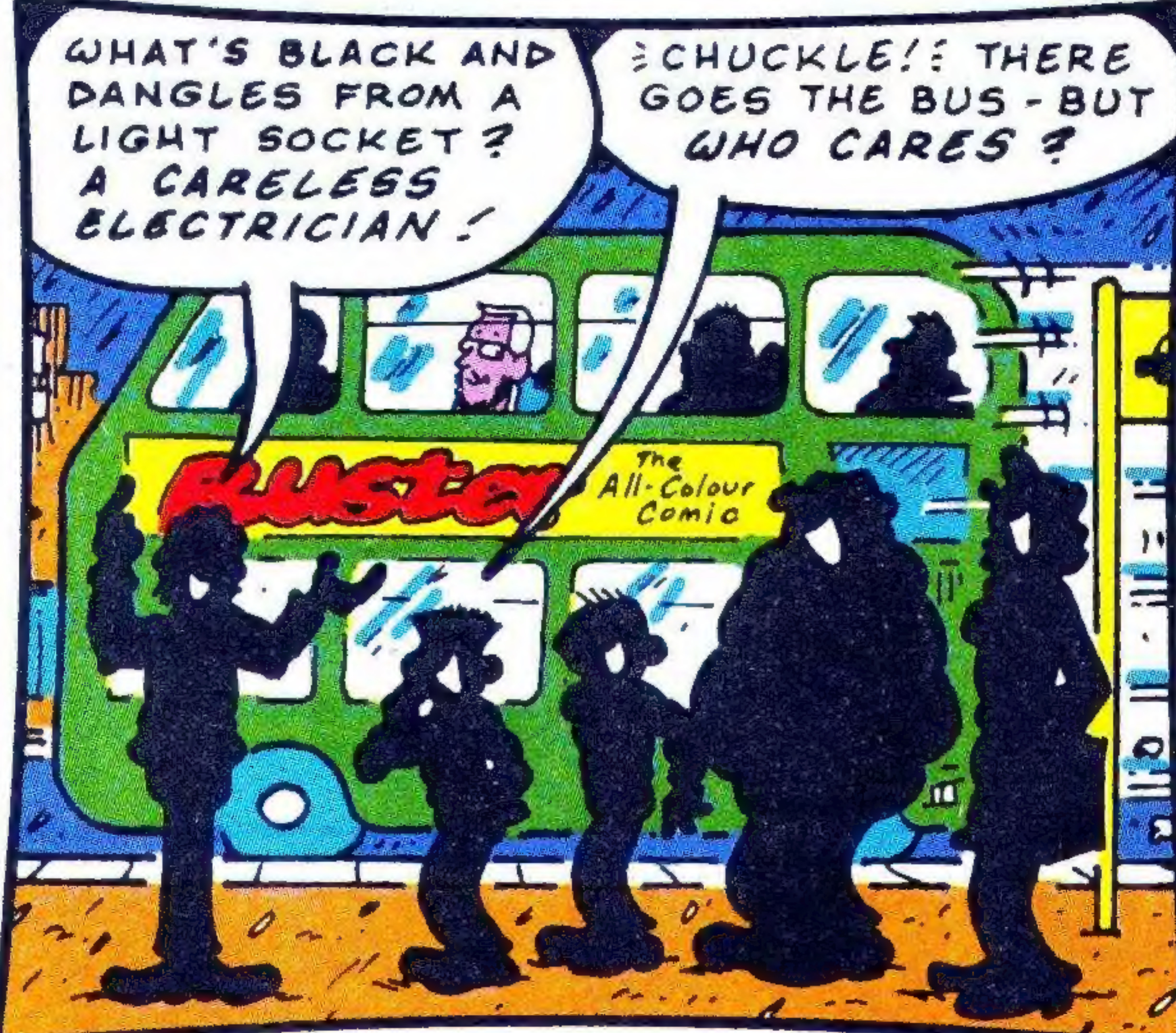
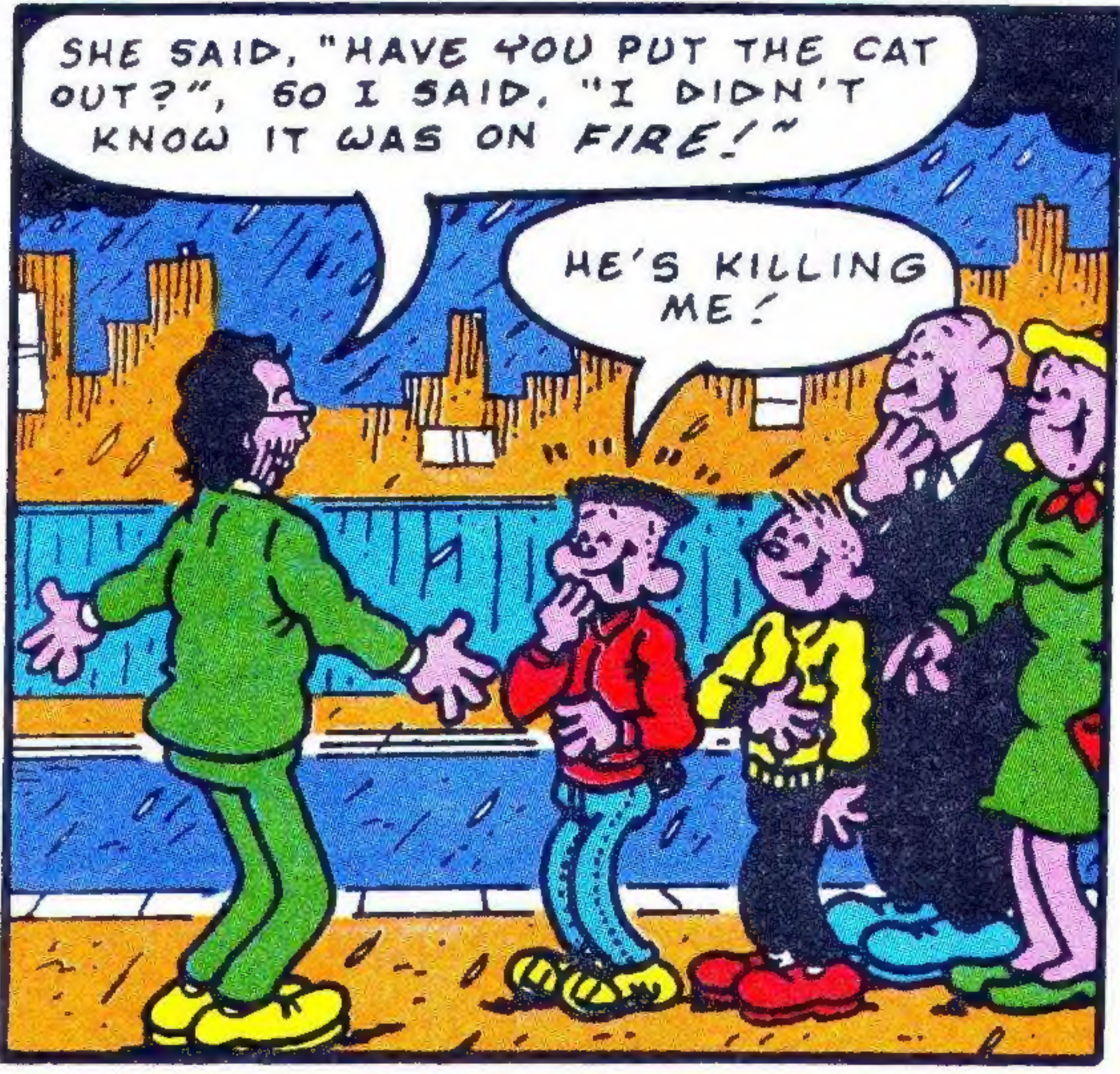
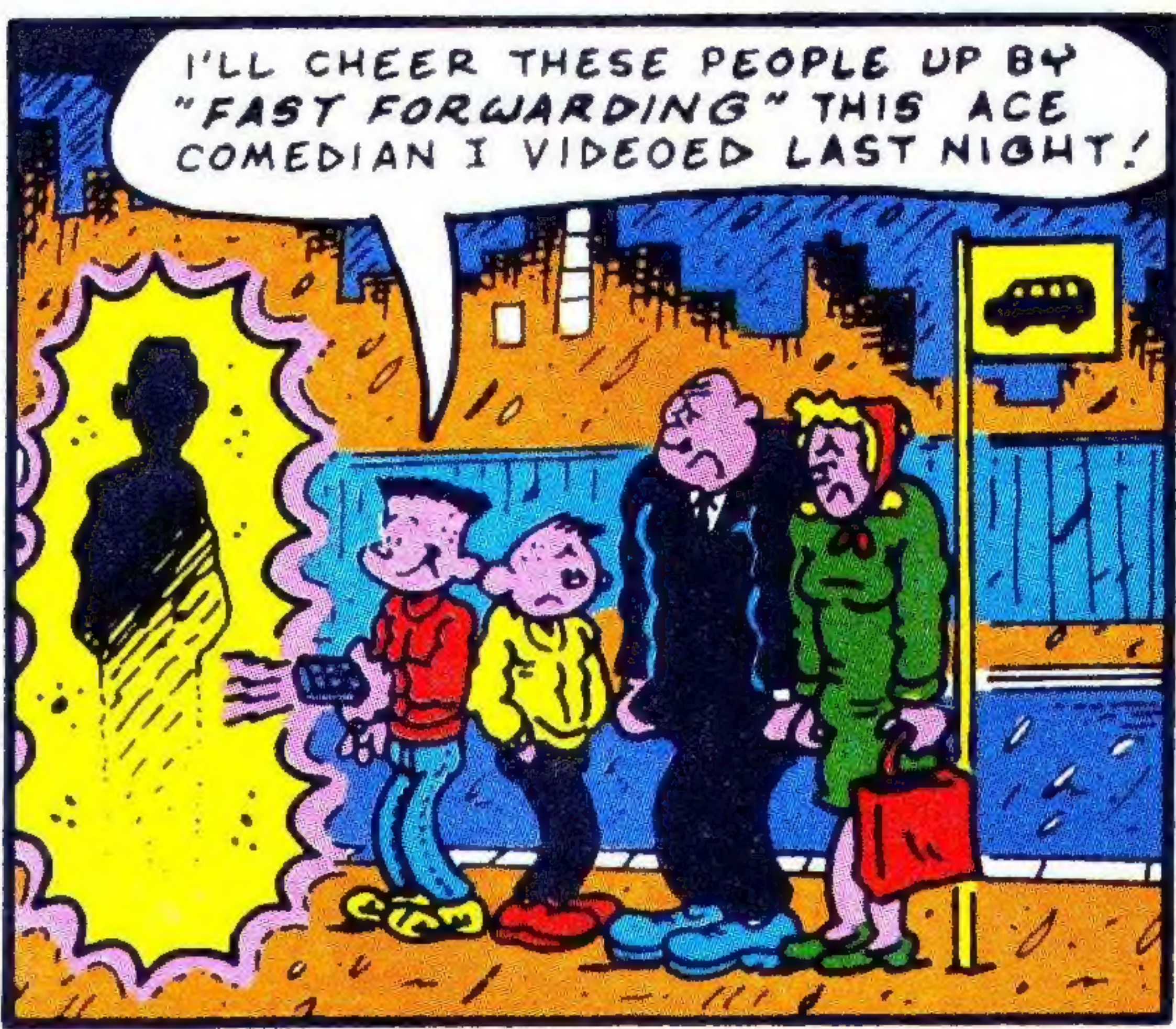
With

MILLY O'NAIRE and PENNY LESS





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DELIBERATE MISTAKE: Ben Belton is wearing a spotted tie in Picture 3.

